



### Political chat

Adam Fischer, left, newly-elected city Democratic chairman, is shown talking to George Thompson, Democratic candidate for mayor, at a meeting of Democrats

Thursday night. Thompson, Fischer and four Democratic candidates for the City Council addressed the estimated 30 persons who attended the meeting.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Fischer is new city Democratic chairman

Local attorney Adam Fischer was elected Democratic city chairman Thursday by party members who also were introduced to the Democratic slate of candidates for the April 2 city election.

Fischer succeeds Charles "Chuck" Stockstill, who was city chairman for four years. Stockstill said Friday he decided not to run again because he felt serving two terms was long enough.

George Thompson, Democratic candidate for mayor, told the group he wants the mayor's job and would work to bring "harmony to city hall for the first time in a long time."

Thompson touched on two controversial issues in the upcoming election: the fulltime mayor issue and the economic development director question.

"It is an honor to be elected mayor and the salary is secondary," Thompson said. "If the council ever makes this an 8 to 5 job it will eliminate the better qualified people from running," he added.

Thompson told the group he would not give up his present insurance business to take the mayor position, but that he would devote as much time as necessary to the job.

Also in connection with the fulltime mayor issue, Thompson said he would favor City Council acceptance of a compromise wording to a planned advisory

ballot proposed at the last City Council meeting by Republican George Dugan Jr.

The advisory ballot, as it is now worded, states: "Shall the annual salary of the Mayor remain at \$4,800 or shall the salary be increased to \$14,000?" Dugan's proposal would change that to, "increasing the salary and effort to \$14,000."

Thompson said he favored hiring an industrial director but only when the council is ready. Thompson said the mayor should be the leader in interviewing applicants. This task is now handled by the Economic Development Board, as stated in the ordinance.

The possibility of the economic development director also serving as "assistant to the mayor" was mentioned by Thompson.

Thompson also said he would be concerned with salaries paid to city employees. "Salaries... have to be competitive if we are to hire capable people," he said.

The four Democratic city council candidates, Lee Garrison, Ira Knox, Bob Wells and Jesse "Sonny" Robinson all briefly addressed the group. Fischer spoke briefly in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

Approximately 30 persons attended the meeting.

## Principal at Lamar named to S-C post

Garland Kim Keithly, presently principal of the Lamar, Mo., High School, has been named principal of Smith-Cotton High School, it was announced Friday by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Allan Henningsen.



Garland Kim Keithly

Keithly, 31, served as elementary principal at Lamar for three years before being named high school principal in 1970. He has also instructed on the elementary level in the Fort Osage school system, near Kansas City, and in the Valley View school system in Overland Park, Kan.

The holder of an educational specialist's degree from Kansas State College, Pittsburg, the Jefferson City native received a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and master's degree in elementary curriculum and instruction from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Keithly's wife, Karin, is a secondary instructor, but does not plan to teach in the near future, Henningsen said.

Mr. and Mrs. Keithly are members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and are the parents of three children, Kimberly Lee, 8; Kristin Lynn, 6; and Kent Allen, 2. His father, Garland, is assistant superintendent in the Nevada, Mo., public school system.

Keithly, who prefers to be called Kim, will assume his new duties July 1. He replaces Earl Finley, Smith-Cotton principal for the past seven years, who was named in December to succeed Dr. Richard Kimble as assistant superintendent of schools.

Keithly was formally introduced at a news conference at 3 p.m. Friday in the Board of Education office. He was not available for comment Friday morning.

School officials declined to reveal Keithley's salary until it is officially approved at Tuesday's school board meeting.

## Revised mayor ballot drawn up by Fritz

City Counselor Bob Fritz has drawn up a revised ballot on the fulltime mayor issue, which will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting March 18.

The revised ordinance is designed to repeal the one approved by the council last Monday, but which Mayor Jerry Jones said he would veto.

Fritz declined Friday to reveal the wording of the new ballot proposal, adding that he had been asked "personally and privately" by Councilman Ira Knox to revise the wording following the last council meeting. Knox is chairman of the council's printing and ordinance committee.

The first opinion ballot would have asked the question: "Shall the annual salary of the Mayor remain at \$4,800 or shall the salary be increased to \$14,000?" Jones called the wording unacceptable since it did not specify that a fulltime effort would be required of the mayor.

A compromise wording was suggested by Councilman George Dugan Jr., Fourth Ward Republican, at Monday's session, but was rejected.

Thursday's meeting saw a reversal of the council on Dugan's wording. Dugan had suggested that the ballot read: "Shall the

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# Nixon says electoral process needs reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today proposed new restrictions on campaign contributions and new steps to outlaw so-called "dirty tricks," saying that "campaign abuses recently publicized ... proclaim that the electoral process needs reform."

"I am doubtful that any legislation can provide the panacea that some seek to guarantee absolute integrity in the electoral process," the President declared in a message to Congress.

But he proposed a series of reforms — and stated his opposition to some other suggestions — which if enacted would change the face of American elections.

Nixon said campaign financing is "the most important area for reform and the area in which reform is most urgently required."

"I conclude that the single most important action to reform campaign financing should be broader public disclosure," he said.

Nixon's eight-page message listed these specific financing proposals:

—No individual could contribute more than \$3,000 to any Senate or House candidate or more than \$15,000 to any presidential candidate. These limits would apply separately in primaries, runoffs and general elections.

—No cash contribution above \$50, no donations from foreigners, no loans and no donation of such non-money assets as stocks would be allowed.

—Organizations other than political parties, such as the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education or various industry political action committees,

## weather

Partly cloudy warm this afternoon, tonight with a chance for showers or thunderstorms; high this afternoon 76-82; low tonight 56-62; winds southwest at 15-25 mph and diminishing to light southerly tonight; considerable cloudiness a little cooler Saturday, chance for thunderstorms; high Saturday 70-75; probability of rain 30 per cent this afternoon, 40 per cent tonight, 30 per cent Saturday. The temperature Friday was 66 at 7 a.m. and 72 at Noon. Low Thursday night was 57.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.2; 4.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 7:13 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 7:34 a.m.

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annual salary and effort of the Mayor remain at \$4,800 or shall the salary and effort be increased to \$14,000?"

It was learned at another meeting Thursday evening, mayoral candidate George Thompson favors Dugan's compromise wording.

The ballot Fritz was directed to submit is based on Dugan's idea rather than what the council voted on Monday.

Dugan said Friday that he was still trying to phrase his version of the fulltime mayor ballot in words acceptable to Democrats on the City Council.

"I've pretty much been told that 'fulltime' won't be acceptable," Dugan said. "They want to steer clear of the word 'fulltime' period."

"If I'm going to have my name connected with it, I want something I can live with," Dugan said about the wording of the ordinance. "There's no sense in befuddling the people."

Dugan said he had not been consulted about the wording of the new proposed ordinance drafted by Fritz.

could not donate directly to a candidate. They could continue contributing to political parties.

All contributions to a candidate would flow through only one committee and would have to be deposited in a single bank.

An independent federal elections commission would supervise federal election law, taking over functions now scattered amongst the House, Senate and comptroller general.

Nixon scheduled a nationwide radio address at 12:30 p.m. today to discuss the campaign reform proposals.

In the dirty tricks area, Nixon said existing laws "are unclear and have been unevenly and sometimes unfairly enforced through selective prosecution."

Most recently a Nixon campaign

operative, Donald Segretti, was convicted and sentenced to jail for disseminating a fake letter during the Florida campaign primary in 1972.

A number of former Nixon aides have been indicted for other campaign activities or the cover-up of those activities in the Watergate affair.

Nixon recommended that federal law prohibit three areas of campaign practice:

—Disruptive and willfully misleading activities, such as disseminating false information or rigging public opinion polls.

—Coercive activities, such as organized use of demonstrators to impede entry to a campaign rally.

—Fraudulent election day practices, such as stuffing ballot boxes or rigging voting machines.

Varying state laws deal with some of these activities.

Nixon proposed that presidential campaigns be shortened by holding no state presidential primary or state nominating convention before May 1 of an election year.

And he said presidential national nominating conventions should not be held until September.

Presently primaries begin in late winter and run through June, and national nominating conventions are normally scheduled in July or August.

Nixon encouraged states to change their election laws accordingly but said he is reluctant to ask for federal legislation regulating primaries.

## Egypt going ahead with oil ministers' meeting

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — After last minute consultations, Egypt is going ahead with plans to hold an oil ministers' meeting Sunday in Cairo to consider lifting the oil embargo on the United States, an Oil Ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman, Mahmoud Roushy, said Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain and Qatar were planning to attend.

He expressed optimism that Algeria also will attend despite statements in the semiofficial Algerian newspaper El Moudjahid and on Algiers radio that the oil ministers would gather March 13 in Tripoli, Libya.

"The meeting was originally scheduled for Feb. 14 in Tripoli, Libya. But Egyptian President Anwar Sadat obtained a postponement so he could do more lobbying for his proposal to end the restrictions against the United States.

Egypt said this week that the meeting would be held Sunday and had been

shifted to Cairo because an industrial fair in Tripoli made hotel accommodations scarce in the Libyan capital.

Then Algeria, whose President Houari Boumediene is the current chairman of the Arab League, announced Thursday that it would not move the meeting from Tripoli. It added that the meeting might be postponed until next Wednesday, March 13.

Arab conferences often reflect the views of host countries, and since Libyan President Moammar Khadafy is strongly opposed to any easing of the embargo, observers speculated that Sadat's proposal would have less chance of success at a meeting in Tripoli.



One man dead

This 1967 Camaro, driven by Claude Fry, 40, 1202 South Engineer, went out of control Thursday night and flipped over three times before coming to a stop. Fry

was thrown from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. His son, Gene Fry, 18, was injured. Deputy Sheriff Jim Lawson is shown examining the wreckage.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## First fatality for 1974

## Father killed, son is injured

A Sedalia man, Claude Francis Fry, 40, 1202 South Engineer, was killed instantly about 9:30 p.m. Thursday night when the car he was driving went out of control on Route C less than a mile south of Highway 50.

It was Pettis County's first traffic fatality of the year.

According to the Highway Patrol, Fry lost control of his 1967 Camaro "at an excessive rate of speed" on a curve, ran off the road and overturned several times.

Pettis County Deputy Sheriff Jim Lawson said the vehicle swerved across the left side of the road and turned over at least three times before coming to a rest upside down on an embankment.

Fry was thrown about 60 feet clear of the car, but was reported dead at the scene.

Fry's son, Gene Francis Fry, 18, was injured. Deputy Sheriff Jim Lawson is shown examining the wreckage.

He has lived in Sedalia since 1964.

Fry is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Fry; one son, Gene Fry, 1919 South Lamine; three daughters, Vicki Fry, Ronda Fry and Cindy Fry, all of the home; one son by a former marriage, Michael Fry, Shreveport, La.; his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Bennett, Portland, Ore.; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Porcelli, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Phil E. Newell, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.



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**WENTISTS**  
Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist,  
105 East Johnson Sabbath  
(Saturday) school 9:30 a.m. Sabbath  
worship 11:30 a.m. Missionary  
volunteers meet 4 p.m. Saturdays.  
Prayer meetings 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 2107  
East 12th. Sabbath (Saturday)  
school 9:45 a.m. Sabbath worship  
11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Pastor George King.  
827-3658

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
First Assembly of God, Sixth and  
Summit, Rev. Floyd T.  
Buntenbach, pastor. Res. 826-6348.  
Off. 826-7650 Sunday school 9:30  
a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 7 p.m.  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. Dale Ekstrand,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Thomas  
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45  
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair,  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. A. Wilson  
Phillips. Off. 826-9236. Res. 826-  
9568.

Bethel, five miles north of Sedalia  
on Route 22. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.  
David Beasley.

Bethany Park and Cooper,  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:35 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.  
Pickard, pastor. Res. 827-1836.

Bethlehem, five miles south of  
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of  
Florence. Rev. Melvin Kessler,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway,  
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.  
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30  
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis,  
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.  
826-2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th  
and Quincy. Rev. Charles  
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday  
service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

County Line, 6½ miles northwest  
of LaMonte. Douglas Damron,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road  
between Sedalia and Green Ridge,  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Training Union 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7:15 p.m.  
James Mitchell, pastor.

Dresden, Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. Claude Newman.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),  
1019 East Fifth. Sunday school  
9:15 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7:15 p.m.

Emmett Avenue, Walnut and  
Emmett, Rev. Richard Harmon,  
pastor. Off. 827-3206. Sunday school  
9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Training  
Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, (Independent  
Fundamental), 24th and Ingram,  
Rev. Thomas E. Allen, pastor. Res.  
826-5414. Off. 827-1394. Sunday  
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fairview  
Nursing Home service 2:30 p.m.  
Training Union 6:15 p.m. Prayer  
meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,  
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First Baptist (Southern Baptist),  
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## LENTEN GUIDEPOSTS

### Mattress held special secret

By DAVID WILKERSON

My mother used to keep money hidden under her mattress.

It wasn't — as I discovered one morning — the usual mattress money, salted away against an emergency. Mother gave this money away.

"I don't understand," I remember saying as I watched her tuck seven dollar bills into an envelope for safekeeping under the mattress. "Why do you put your tithe money under the mattress?"

"Oh, this isn't our tithe," mother said, patting the envelope. "I've saved this from my household money, and it goes to very special people. I ask God to give me a burden for a missionary and He does."

I knew what mother meant by getting a "burden," for I had watched the process at work. Mother would be working around the kitchen when suddenly she seemed to get uncomfortable. Her face would cloud.

"I have the strangest feeling that the Robertsons are in need," she might say, naming some missionary she knew about. "Lord, You've given me a burden for the Robertsons. Thank You; I'll send them a note."



David Wilkerson

Then mother would go to her mattress, and before the day was over, out would go another note of encouragement with a few bills stuck inside. Time and again mother would receive a letter in the return mail from "her" missionary, saying that the money and the encouragement had come at a very important moment.

Mother's face would light up. "If only everyone knew the secret of burden money," she'd say.

Well, as the years passed, I forgot my mother's principle and handled our family's

giving, as I suppose most of us do, through the church or through charities. Yet something mechanical and dead set in, so our giving lost its glow.

Then one day several years ago as I was writing out a tithe check to the church, a little memory-vision popped into mind. I saw mother lifting the edge of her mattress and taking out her "burden money."

"Lord," I said, "do you want me to send some extra money to a missionary?"

As soon as I made this prayer I realized that I knew very few missionaries. I did have our church's listing of missions. I opened the book at random and started glancing down the page.

Suddenly, one name seemed to stand out as though a light were shining on it. I can't even recall what it was now; I only recall that the man was working among American Indians.

Then and there I re-examined our family budget for the month, found a place where I could cut back and wrote a check and a note:

"We do not know each other, but the Lord has told me to send you the enclosed check, as coming from Him. Please accept it as a sign that He cares for you and is watching over you."

I do remember the letter we got back though. "You will never know," the missionary wrote, "how much your letter and the check meant to us! For we have been praying for that specific amount as down payment against a much needed pickup truck. We thank you for the money, of course. But we thank the Lord especially for telling us right now that He loves us!"

Years have passed now since I began this little fund for missions. The remarkable thing is how much of a blessing it has been to my wife and to me as we learn what God's workers are doing.

I have a dream now of a hundred thousand men and women committing themselves to give above and beyond their tithe to the outreach work of Christ. Every single person who has tried the "burden money" principle has reported the same thing.

It brings them back into personal touch with what God is doing through missions. And second, when they give where the Lord instructs, the blessings always flow both ways.

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## Church news

### House approves compensation for victims of serious crime

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill providing compensation for victims of serious crime has been approved by the Missouri House and sent to the Senate.

The measure, passed Thursday, provides compensation of up to \$10,000 for disabling injury to help cover salary loss and medical bills.

It establishes a compensation board to oversee the compensation. The bill covers injury as the result of rapes, but would not provide payment for abortions as the result of rape.

SWEET SPRINGS — "How Can I Face Death?" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart at the Sunday morning service at First Baptist Church. The service will be broadcast over KSIS radio at 10:45 a.m. The evening sermon topic will be on "The Old Time Religion."

"I Like To Be a Winner" is the sermon topic chosen by the Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of First Christian Church, 200 South Limon, for this Sunday's morning worship service.

Mr. Magee said all Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend the service in honor of Girl Scout Sunday. Three girls will be given special recognition for completing their God and Community awards program. They are Kim Ebersold, Teri Holman and Louetta Weikal.

The service will be broadcast over radio station KDRD at 11:30 a.m.

"They Did Not Even Blush" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Roger Sonnenberg at the 9 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday services at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The sermon is Jeremiah 6:15-17.

The Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, will preach on "Rules of the Game" in his Lenten sermon Sunday morning. The sermon is based on Revelation 5.

A church family night dinner and program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Hall.

The Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist Church, will speak on "The Nature of Salvation" at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His sermon topic for the 7:30 p.m. Sunday service will be "Are Baptists Crazy?" An interpreter for the deaf will be at both services.

The Rev. Lewis Williams, pastor of the United Community Baptist Church in Columbia, will be the speaker at the 3 p.m. Sunday service at the New Hope Church of God, 402 West Henry. The women ministers' chorus and the Melvin Kerr singers will perform.

The Rev. Robert Chatman will speak at the 7:30 p.m. Sunday service. The public is invited to both services.

The Rev. Robert E. Sturgis, pastor of the Paseo Assembly of God Church in Kansas City, will conduct a week of services at the First Assembly of God Church, Sixth and Summit, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Sturgis' sermon topics will be on Last Day prophecy.

Services will be at 7:15 p.m. nightly. The services will conclude March 17.

On March 15 church leaders from the Lake Ozark area will attend a meeting at the church.

The Rev. Gary Denbow,

superintendent of education for the Southern Missouri Assemblies of God will lead the meeting. The public is invited.

The team members will perform on the parallel bars, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, trampoline and other equipment. Miss Peggy Harleman of Versailles is a member of the team, coached by Mike Ryan.

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The House also approved a bill to increase penalties for violating sales and income tax law from a misdemeanor to a felony. It provides penalties up to five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

A bill to merge the state Highway Department and Highway Patrol retirement plans with the state Employees Retirement System and increase by 20 per cent the pension benefits of legislators was approved by the Senate. The package will cost more than \$9 million a year.

The pension formula would allow legislators who have 16 years service and earn \$8,400 a year, a retirement income of \$4,320.

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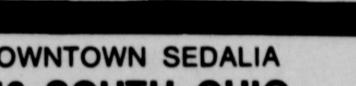
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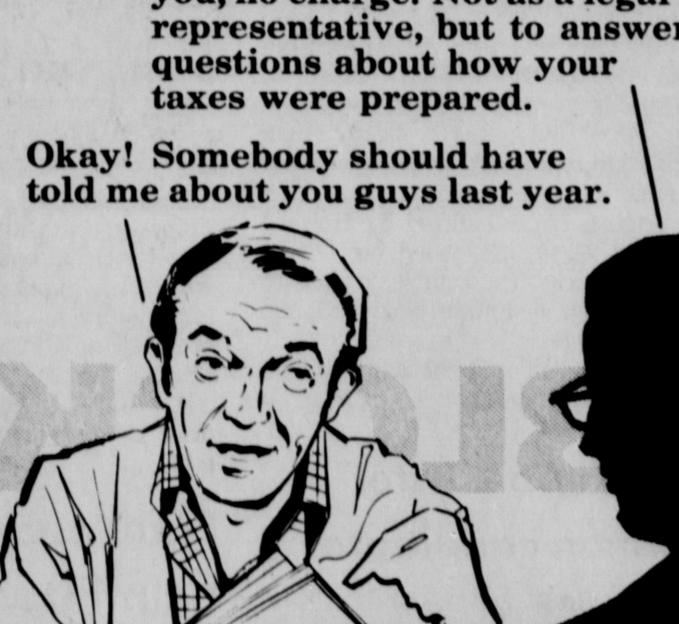
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# DEATH NOTICES

## Bernard Perkins

Bernard H. Perkins, 67, 1512 South Vermont, died at 5:17 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. He had been ill for the past six months and had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 23.

He was born at Clear Creek, in Cooper County, Feb. 24, 1907, son of the late Victor and Annie Young Perkins. He married Mrs. Violet M. Steele at Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 11, 1944, and she survives of the home.

He lived most of his life in Sedalia. He had been employed at Pittsburg-Corning for 20 years before retiring in 1962.

Also surviving are two step-sons, William Nicholson, 1607 West Third; Robert Nicholson, 1616 South Sneed; five brothers, Lawrence Perkins, Route 2; Herman Perkins and Joseph Perkins, both of Pilot Grove; Ollie Perkins, Leavenworth, Kan.; William Perkins, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Koch, Marshall; Miss Martha Perkins, Pilot Grove; and Mrs. Margaret Brosch, 42nd and Kentucky.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Vincent Hoying officiating.

Pallbearers will be Willis Jabs, Gerry Buchanan, Leo Bopp, Don Meier, Harold Greer and Walter Goodson.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Randolph Woolery

Randolph Woolery, 67, formerly of 805 West Main, died at the Rest Haven Nursing Home at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

He was born at Otterville Sept. 29, 1906, son of the late Melvin and Bertha Maude Speaker Woolery.

Mr. Woolery was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Guy Woolery, 700 West 23rd; three brothers, E.E. Woolery, 421 East Sixth; Hubert Woolery and Fred Woolery, both of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward A. Neimeyer officiating.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Woolery, John R. Woolery, John Priesendorf, Larry Foster, Jack Crawford and Freeman Paxton.

Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Otterville.

The body is at the funeral home.

## Bennett A. Richardson

VERSAILLES — Bennett Albert Richardson, 93, died Wednesday at the Rest Haven Nursing Home in Sedalia.

He was born Feb. 20, 1881, at Glenstead, Mo., son of the late Robert and Lena Merten Richardson. On Oct. 16, 1907, he married Della McDaniel, who survives of the home.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ at Florence.

Survivors include three sons, Wray Richardson, Raytown; Earl Richardson, Eldon; Otto Richardson, Florence; one brother, Waldo Richardson, Versailles; one sister, Littia Woolery, Versailles; ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ in Florence with the Rev. Harry Colquhoun officiating.

Burial will be in the Florence Cemetery. Friends may call at the Scrivner Chapel in Stover after 4 p.m. Friday.

## John R. Walker Jr.

Funeral services for John R. Walker Jr., 31, 2212 West First Street Terrace, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Stewart officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

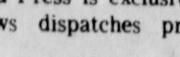
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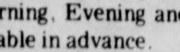
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## John A. Jerome

WARRENSBURG — John A. Jerome, 81, died Thursday night at the Warrensburg Nursing and Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1892, in Belcourt, N.D., son of the late Matthew and Josephine Ackin Jerome. On April 7, 1923, he married Murtle Watrous at Blackduck, Minn., and she survives of the home.

Mr. Jerome worked for 26 years with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warrensburg.

He is also survived by six daughters, Mrs. E. E. (Ione) Downs, 2321 West First, Sedalia; Mrs. Don (Helen) Kendrick and Mrs. Marjorie Fisher, both of Warrensburg; Mrs. John A. (Joan) Witter, Raytown; Mrs. Paul D. (Inez) Waggoner, Des Moines; Mrs. F. B. (Patricia) Huttonmueller, Paola, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Loren (Margaret) Arnold, Kansas City; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church here with the Rev. Michael Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery here.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home here.

## Mrs. Golda L. Cazzell

KANSAS CITY — Mrs. Golda L. Cazzell, 80, died early Thursday morning at a hospital here.

She was born in Johnson County, Feb. 22, 1914, daughter of Henry J. and Etta A. Taylor Lyon. She was married to William F. Cazzell, May 15, 1918, in Warrensburg, and he survives of the home.

She lived in Kansas City for the last 57 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Warrensburg.

Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Lucille) Larson, Warrensburg; two brothers, John Lyon, 1605 West 14th, Sedalia; Robert Lyon, Liberty; and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Hubert Neth officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Juvenile said in custody of training school

The Pettis County juvenile office Thursday issued a written statement to absolve itself of any connection with a 16-year-old Sedalia youth who confessed recently to involvement in 52 crimes here since 1972.

Sedalia Police Chief William Miller said Wednesday that the youth, who is currently serving a sentence at the State Training School for Boys in Bonneville, outlined his criminal involvement to two Sedalia police officers. The crimes ranged from break-ins to thefts and a mugging.

County Juvenile Officer J. W. Newland said the youth was committed to the custody of the State Board of Training Schools on Oct. 5, 1972, and has not been under the jurisdiction of the Pettis County Juvenile Court since that time.

Newland said the youth has been placed on probation several times since his sentence to the training school. However, he said that "any supervisory responsibility for his reported criminal behavior after Oct. 5, 1972, rests upon the State Board of Training Schools."

Newland said the state board has its own method of providing supervision for youths on probation. He said that once youth is released on probation from the State Training School, he reports periodically to an officer of the state board and not to the juvenile court.

Newland said the statement was issued to "refute any unfavorable inferences arising from media reports."

Neither Newland nor Juvenile Court Judge Frank Meyer would disclose why the youth was originally sent to Bonneville.

## SFCC trustee has rescinded verbal resignation

State Fair Community College trustee Richard Banks, Cole Camp, said Thursday he had changed his mind about resigning from the board.

Banks walked out of the board's Wednesday night meeting after a heated exchange with other board members and SFCC President Fred Davis. He stated he was resigning.

Banks said Thursday that he left the meeting because he resented some remarks allegedly made by other board members about persons who voted against the SFCC bond issue which failed for the third time Tuesday.

"They're the poorest bunch of losers I believe I ever saw," Banks said of the board. "I'll stay up there and bug them now," he added.

Banks was the only board member opposing the recent bond issue.

He also said during the Wednesday night meeting that he doesn't support the junior college, but supports the people who elected him to the position.

Banks is serving a six-year term which will expire in 1976.

## Black group meets HEW official

By RON JENNINGS  
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

The proposed restoration of Hubbard School as an elementary facility and the alleged lack of communication between the local school board and members of the city's black population were discussed Thursday in an informal meeting between members of Partners for Progress (PFP) and Dr. Douglass Clay, Kansas City, a field representative of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

Clay, in Sedalia on what he termed a "routine inspection" of the public school system, met with Mrs. Rose Nolen and Mrs. Alyce Williams at Mrs. Williams'

home. Chairman of PFP, Mrs. Williams is also a candidate for the school board in the April 2 election.

Last November, PFP sent a letter to the federal agency criticizing the school district's desegregation plan and asking HEW to withhold its final approval of the plan until the "grievances of black parents are heard and given full consideration." The letter was reportedly signed by 39 black parents, all members of PFP.

Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Williams Thursday criticized the location of all district special education classes in Hubbard School because, they felt, it unfairly labels students attending the school and because

optimum use is not being made of the building.

"To really be benefitted by special education," Mrs. Nolen said, "students should not be identified by having them all go to one school. It's not too long before people think that Hubbard is the 'dumb dumb school.' Of course, this isn't true, but having all special education students clustered in one school tends to foster this notion. The students are identified and classified and that's not right."

"...I would propose," Mrs. Nolen continued, "that the district implement special education classes in all the schools and allow Hubbard to be changed back to a regular grade school. Students would still be getting special help, if they need it, but they wouldn't be singled out as such. And fuller integration would also result."

Mrs. Williams, commenting on space utilization at Hubbard, referred to the recently-released Heagerty Report, in which the eventual construction of another elementary building was recommended.

"Why should we build another new building, when they aren't even fully using a building like Hubbard?" she asked. "They've often got only five or six kids in a room at a time and, meanwhile, at Mark Twain, they've got 25 or 30 children crowded together."

Currently, Clay explained, city employees are allowed one day per month sick leave with a maximum possible accumulation of 90 days.

It has not been decided whether the post-sick leave payments would be the individual's normal salary or a portion thereof, Clay indicated.

The main items sought by firemen were the reduction of the hours per work week from 56 to 50 and a \$175 per month base increase. The council granted the reduction in hours and agreed to a \$50 pay increase.

Other items sought by firemen and made a part of the city's offer include an increase of life insurance benefits from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and paying employees time and a half for overtime instead of only time and a quarter. All city employees will receive the department coverage all the way to an assistant chief substituting for chief.

The council declined to include eight other requests.

In other business, Third Ward Councilman Carl Franklin proposed raising all city employees' pay by \$8 a month to offset the costs of parking. It was brought out in discussion, however, that only about 21 of the city's nearly 200 employees — those working in the Municipal Building — are affected by the loss of free parking permits. No action was taken on Franklin's proposal.

## Firemen to vote on city wage, benefit proposals

Members of Firefighters Local 823 are expected to vote next week in a special meeting on whether to accept the city's tentative wage and benefit offer as discussed Thursday evening by union representatives and the City Council.

The council met in special session Feb. 25 and decided which of the firemen's requests to grant and to what extent.

Thursday evening's meeting was used to clarify for union representatives what is and is not included in the wage-benefit package.

One issue which had remained in doubt following the Feb. 25 session was decided. Longevity pay for firefighters will no longer be based on beginning pay schedules but on the highest pay. The cost of including the benefit had been unknown prior to Thursday evening.

Firemen received a part of another item they requested. Time and title pay will be increased one step upward in the chain of command in that a lieutenant substituting for a captain will receive wages at that level. In the past, a driver substituting for a lieutenant was as high as the benefit went. The union had sought full department coverage all the way to an assistant chief substituting for chief.

The only other issue which remains a part of the city's offer include an increase of life insurance benefits from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and paying employees time and a half for overtime instead of only time and a quarter. All city employees will receive the latter benefits and the \$50 raise.

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Commissioners Mrs. Alyce Williams and Dr. John Owens, along with chairman Bob Moore, disagreed with Lawson. They maintained that most of the business transacted by the commission should be open to the public with executive sessions called only in unusual circumstances. Thursday was the first time newsmen were allowed to attend such a meeting.

Another question concerned whether the commission should require complaints to be in writing and signed. Lawson indicated that such signed complaints are necessary to eliminate charges that investigations originate from the personal motives of the individuals on the commission. A vote overruled Lawson's objections, however.

Mrs. Williams suggested that the commission have speakers on pertinent topics at its meetings as part of an educational project. She also indicated that such meetings would improve public awareness of the commission and its functions. The suggestion was well-received and she indicated she would seek such a speaker for the April meeting.

Mrs. Williams recounted that a call to police about a "race riot" Monday at Hubbard School brought riot gun-toting policemen into the middle of a WESENMO health clinic, unnerving medical personnel participating. She said she had discussed the incident with Police Chief William Miller.

Commenting on the incident Friday, Miller said, "We certainly cannot afford to ignore a call. We had no way of knowing this was a false alarm, and it was our obligation to respond."

Mrs. Williams Friday emphasized that her discussion with Miller stemmed not from disagreement with the police department action in the incident, "but in an effort to seek ways to reduce false alarms and prevent such occurrences from happening again."

Members of the Commission include Mrs. Della Garrett, Wayne Kitchen, Lawson, Nell Middleton, C. L. Norman, Dr. Owens, Chandler Purnell, Elaine Ray, Mrs. Williams, Bob Moore, Gene Herrick and Doris Marino.

All bids included trade-in value on two other county dump trucks.

Two other bids, both higher than Howard's bid, were submitted by Bryant Motors and Bill Greer Motors.

The original bid submitted by Howard was for \$14,563.40, but called for 11-foot beds on the trucks. The court exercised an option to purchase 10-foot beds with the trucks, for \$350 less.

The court received three other bids, including one from Pat O'Connor Chevrolet-Buick-GMC, Inc., for \$13,878.

Western District Judge John Bluhm said the court rejected the O'Connor bid because the trucks did not meet to specifications.

The Smith-Cotton high school student council will lead a "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" drive Saturday. Student volunteers will be in Sedalia shopping areas from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The drive is a special project of the student council and all proceeds will go to the nationwide effort against muscular dystrophy.

Volunteers will be handing out "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" buttons in

# Occupation survey is planned

The Sedalia Democrat, Friday, March 8, 1974—5

Plans for a county-wide occupational survey, to be conducted in April, were completed Thursday morning at the monthly meeting of the Pettis County Community Betterment Council at the Holiday Inn.

The survey, which will update a similar effort undertaken in the fall of 1971, will be conducted by the council in cooperation with the Missouri Division of Employment Security.

The aim of the survey, it was explained, will be to provide information to firms regarding the area's employment force. Such information, it was indicated, is instrumental in attracting industries to new locations.

Survey questionnaires will be distributed to all Pettis Countians between the ages of 16 and 65, council chairwoman Mrs. Frankie Phillips, Hughesville, said. To insure that all county residents are contacted, she said, mailing lists will be secured from area utility companies.

Questionnaires, Mayor Jerry Jones reported, should be available by April 1, with distribution to begin April 17.

The survey results should be available sometime in May.

The cost of the estimated \$750 project will be shared proportionally by all communities in the county, with Sedalia assuming the largest amount.

In other business, LaMonte

Community Betterment Club chairwoman Mrs. W. C. Jones announced that plans for a district nursing home were presently in the "talking stage." The proposed nursing home, she said, would serve residents in the county not living near existing rest homes. No projected location or cost estimate on the structure has been made, Mrs. Jones said.

Briefly addressing the group was Guy Park Krause,

Jefferson City, state director of Missouri Community

Betterment Clubs, who said the activities of Pettis County MCB clubs "reflect the very best that MCB stands for. This is where it's all at ... local clubs doing their best to help their communities. We need more of

your Pettis County enthusiasm throughout the entire state."

Also attending were John L. Hequembourg, Jefferson City, Missouri Community Betterment specialist; Stan Ponce, area community development specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Division; Smithton High School principal Wendell Ware; and representatives of various Pettis County MCB clubs.

At the meeting, Mayor Jones presented Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Jones with Sedalia city seal plaques in recognition of their many MCB activities which, Jones said, "tremendously improved the Sedalia area, as well as your own communities."

**Ann Landers**

## Does wife have right to 'wake up easy'?

Dear Ann Landers: My wife has to get up first. She claims it's easier for her if she sets the alarm for 6:30 a.m., lets it ring and then resets it for seven so she can enjoy an extra half hour's sleep.

I resent this. When the alarm rings at 6:30 it wakes me up, too, and I can't go back to sleep until after it rings the second time. This robs me of an extra half hour's slumber.

I maintain that my wife is selfish for imposing her alleged right to "wake up easy" over my alleged right to sleep till it's time for me to get up. Who do you see as the more selfish one? — Annoyed In The Morning

Dear Annoyed: No matter what I say, one of you will be mad and the problem will not be resolved.

You don't say whether you sleep in one bed or twin beds. This would make a difference. If it's twin beds, your wife could put the alarm on low, place it under her pillow and not disturb you. This system might still work in a single bed, if you are a sound sleeper.

If it won't work, sleep in another room — even if it means a cot in the kitchen. A continuing problem like this

can strain the seams of a marriage to the breaking point. Better another room now than another address in two years.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister was married to a very nice man for six years. It didn't work out. Her ex then married a much older woman and that marriage was a disaster. They were divorced within the year.

I learned by accident that my sister sent her ex a get-well card when he was in the hospital for surgery two weeks ago. I thought this was in terrible taste and told her so. If he had contacted HER, it would have been another matter, but this way it looks as if she is running after him. What do you say, Ann Landers? — Concerned

Dear C.: She didn't ask me, so I'm saying nothing. Since you wrote, however, I do have some advice for you, dear MYOB.

Dear Ann Landers: You let the families of "workaholics" down when you said hard work never killed anybody, that if a man enjoys what he's doing, let him alone. Then you prattled on about overweight, booze, and nervous tension.

My husband works 10 to 12 hours a day six days a week. On Sunday, he sleeps around the clock. He gets up only to eat. There is no time or energy left for his family. My children are growing up without a father. Just because a man enjoys his work is no excuse to give himself completely to the job and ignore his wife and children. I am burned up that you would take the side of these selfish, driven males.

Certainly we enjoy the fruits of his labors, but we'd settle for a lot less if he'd pay some attention to us. — Another Victim Of The Money Bug

Dear Vic: It's not the money bug that bit your husband. The problem is that he is a compulsive worker, a severe neurotic, and I can tell you, lady, you won't change him.

Counseling might help, but these types rarely go. The wife who wrote was concerned about her husband's health.

Your complaint is totally different. A woman who is married to a workaholic had better learn to keep herself busy or trade him in for another model.

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## Social calendar

Information to be used in the social calendar must be turned into the women's editor at least four days in advance of the event. Only the organization's name, time and meeting place will be used.

**SATURDAY**  
Partners For Progress, 6:30 p.m., United Taylor Chapel Methodist Church.

**SUNDAY**  
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 202 South Lorraine.

**MONDAY**  
Phi Beta Upsilon, 8 p.m., Mrs. R. A. Anderson, 2401 Albert Lee.

Pettis County Home Economists, 6:30 p.m., Coffee Pot Cafe.

Cosmopolitan Junior Women's Club, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. David Moore, 2901 Skyline Drive.

American War Mothers, 7:30 p.m., Missouri State Bank.

Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., Mrs. John Daxter, 1601 West Fourth.

**TUESDAY**  
Chapter IP, P.E.O., 8 p.m., Miss Eva Evans, 302 West Sixth.

Sedalia Prospective Sweet Adelines Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church.

**Dear Dr. Lamb** — I'm writing you this letter because I have an embarrassing problem I can't discuss with anyone. Please help me if you can.

I'm 26, female and have one child and am very happy other than the fact that I'm beginning to grow a mustache. I know I shouldn't have bothered it, but I became so frantic I've tried everything to take it off and it is only worse.

I'm becoming very withdrawn, and I'm so afraid nothing can be done. Please help me.

I have a wonderful husband but he notices everything, and I know it will bother him very much if he happens to notice it.

**Dear Reader** — If it isn't evident enough for your husband to have noticed it yet then it may not be so apparent or important as you think. Many women have a light amount of facial hair, particularly on the upper lip.

The important point is that it is affecting your personality and your behavior. You will have to get help from someone because you simply can't do much for this type of problem yourself.

**Dear Dr. Lamb** — Although organ meats have a reputation for being nutritious, I have heard it said that they are not to be recommended for eating by older people because of something they do to the blood.

**Lawrence Lamb, M.D.**

## Mustache is her problem

I would suggest a visit to your doctor. If you have a glandular problem he would be able to help you. Usually this is not the case, and it is a straight cosmetic problem. In that instance you could then have the hairs removed by electrolysis, using an electric needle. Skilled operators can kill the tiny hair follicle and no more hair will grow from that follicle. It usually takes several treatments because hair that you can't see sprouts and grows out later. After several treatments the area should stay free of hair.

Don't be foolish and let your problem affect your life. There is nothing wrong with doing things to improve one's appearance. That is one reason teeth are straightened, noses are shortened, hair styled and nice looking clothes worn. It is all part of the same thing. Everyone wants to look their best. Well, almost everyone.

**Dear Reader** — Although organ meats have a reputation for being nutritious, I have heard it said that they are not to be recommended for eating by older people because of something they do to the blood.

I would appreciate any information you may be able to give me on this question. I am inordinately fond of organ meats, but I am also fond of being in good health.

**Dear Reader** — Most normal, healthy people can eat some organ meats without trouble. Brains are very high in cholesterol. Liver, kidney, and sweetbreads are moderately high but can be used in limited amounts. Heart has only about half as much cholesterol and can be used in larger quantities and still not overload the diet with cholesterol.

The cholesterol limitation is often recommended to help prevent heart disease.

The only other problem with organ meats is that some patients with severe gout are asked to avoid them. Otherwise, use them in moderation.

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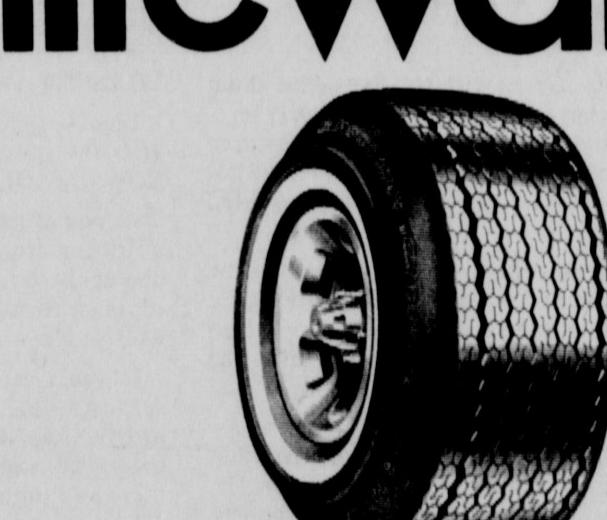
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**Carl Rowan****Congress must bite bullet on President**

Martin observes that the preoccupation with and trauma over Watergate have made it impossible "for government to govern." He sees those long lines at gas stations, those climbing unemployment rolls, those other dislocations of the energy crisis as examples of "a problem that became an emergency through neglect."

That is not the judgment of a Nixon-hater. Martin was a leader in the Mayors for Nixon organization in 1972. Nor is

Washington — Roy B. Martin Jr., the mayor of Norfolk, Va., and head of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, has uttered a familiar wail — but one which ought to be pondered seriously by all of us.

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Millions of Americans sensed long before Martin spoke that our cities go on decaying, our economy careers out of control, our people lapse into despair because a beleaguered President is incapable of giving the measure of leadership that is essential.

But to observe that is not enough. What do we do about it? Martin not only did not answer that question, but he complicated it with the personal observation that a House impeachment and Senate trial of President Nixon would be "disastrous for the country."

It is time we all faced the reality that a variety of "disasters" awaits us. We must choose the one from which the nation can recover most rapidly.

The Watergate paroxysm will last longest, with greatest devastation, if the Congress hangs back in cowardice to see what the courts do to or with the latest seven Watergate indictments. Those cases will be strung out for two years and more by every legal ploy the defense lawyers can dream up — including appeals on the grounds that Nixon refused to testify in behalf of his former top aides, that Nixon withheld from the courts key tapes, memos and other evidence critical to the defense.

If the impeachment process is held up by such court maneuverings, we shall have a country paralyzed right down to the January day in 1977 when a new man takes over the presidency.

Such paralysis would be a needless scandal in this country. But the culprits in Teapot Dome plotted only the steal a little Navy oil and fatten their bank accounts. The Watergate schemers were trying to steal a nation and enlarge their powers to dictatorial proportions.

The energy mess, the inflation spiral, the widespread distrust of government — these in themselves are not justification for impeaching a President. But they are COMPELLING reasons for speedy congressional action to determine if constitutional grounds for impeachment do exist.

So let the trials of the Watergate Seven come in their due time. The hour already is upon us when the Congress must bite the bitter bullet and tell us whether we shall have a more-or-less exonerated and vindicated Richard Nixon until 1977, or whether Jerry Ford shall soon be asked to deliver us from our leadership malaise.

**Personal slants****A report from the new Babel**

By DOUG KNEIBERT

... let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

Book of Genesis

The Tower of Babel is alive and well and living in Washington, D.C. There are lesser versions in some of the state capitals.

What makes me say this is my experience last weekend, while attending a conference on drug abuse alternatives at Jefferson City. I am just now beginning to recover from the effects.

You see, I have this problem. I can't understand what bureaucrats and other "experts" are telling me. For future such meetings I have a suggestion.

Those uninitiated to the intricacies of bureaucratese could wear headphones, through which free translations into regular English could be provided by interpreters. Kind of like the U.N.

This would have helped me immensely as I tripped, at one time or another, over such things as Program Parameters, Target-Responsive Program of Alternatives, Multi-Modality Approaches and—my favorite—Characterological Typologies.

Two days of that sort of thing, and a session of Chinese brain-washing would be a relief.

One other thing I soon discovered—you don't go to one of these affairs to talk to other people. You "interface." Or if you get tired of interfacing, you "engage in dialogue." And no one ever summarizes anything—they give you an "overview."

Since the seminar was concerned with doing something with the drug abuser other than sending him off to jail, naturally there was a need for a tidy little term to handle that idea. Are you ready for "decriminalization"?

Watergate has had its impact on the seminar game, as in other areas of life. By actual count I recorded nine instances of the same phrase—"at this point in time." Twice this was modified to "at this PRESENT point in time."

I had to fight the urge to leap to the dais, grab the speaker by the lapels and shout NOW! three times in his face.

At one of the group sessions as we were all sitting around interfacing, I discovered one of the people responsible for this sort of thing. He was a short, bespectacled man who said he was a "programmer."

In the interests of national survival, I suggest that we round up every programmer in the United States and put them into camps. Then and only then will there be a future for plain talk.

**25 years ago**

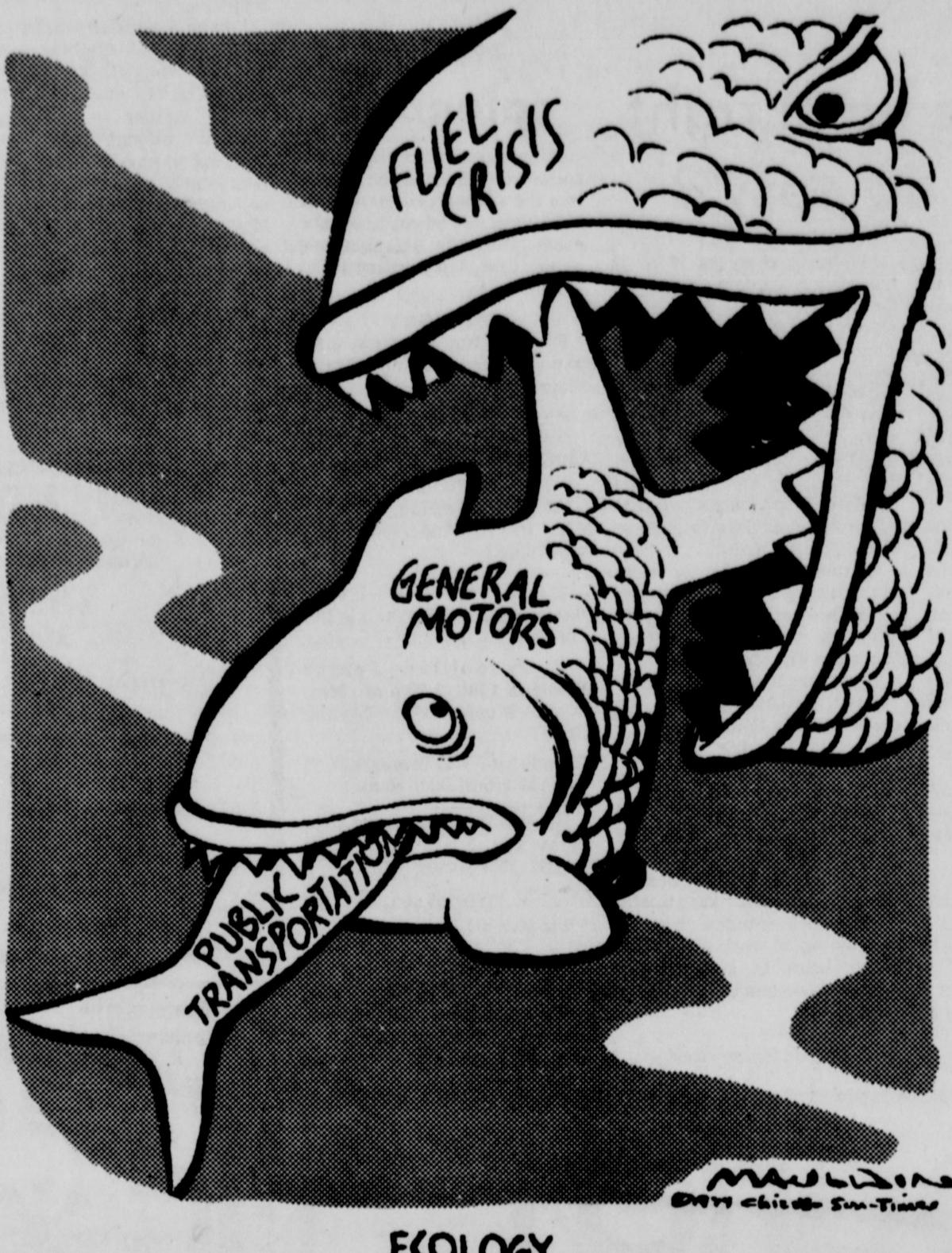
C. D. Hieronymus, 711 West Fifth street, was re-elected president of the Sedalia Country club ...

**75 years ago**

A free-for-all fight between ex-soldiers, loafers and ex-railroad men occurred in East Sedalia yesterday afternoon. The police were not summoned nor were any ambulances needed.

**WORLD ALMANAC FACTS**

There were 2,730,242 farms with a total acreage of nearly 1.1 billion according to the 1970 U.S. Census. In 1972, there was a total annual average of 4,373,000 farm employees compared to 1920's 13,432,000 and 1950's 9,926,000 farm workers. The World Almanac notes. In 1972, there was an average of 3,228,000 family farm workers and 1,145,000 hired workers compared to 10,041,000 family employees in 1920.

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**Post mortem on the SFCC defeat**

The defeat of State Fair Community College's third bond issue in less than five years is a bitter pill for friends of the college to swallow, and is an especially disappointing blow to the college's board and administration, which was resting so much on the outcome of Tuesday's election.

From the standpoint of dollar value to be gained, the proposal had much going for it: an estimated 15-cent levy that would have helped float a \$5.2 million bond issue; a provision for a greatly expanded area vocational school, which would have saved surrounding school districts a bundle of money; the promise of \$700,000 in matching state and federal funds.

**What went wrong?**

No one thing, we are convinced. Instead, it was a combination of factors that did the bond issue in. Perhaps the major one being the nation's general economic climate, a factor over which no one had any control.

With an 8.8 per cent rate of inflation in 1973, plus the great uncertainty about what the future holds for the national economy, voters were hesitant to take on extra burdens, regardless of how small. They were in more of a "no" mood than usual.

No doubt some voters viewed the \$2.3 million Yeater bequest as something that should have been spent outright, rather than having used the interest from the money to help retire the bonds. It would have been nice to have preserved the corpus of that money as a continuing source of revenue for the college, but now the Board of Trustees—as an act of political realism—may have to consider spending it to get some sort of permanent campus going.

And if we are to be realistic, the announcement of a higher school tax proposal for Sedalia District 200, which voters will face next month, did not work to the college's advantage.

Despite the problems of the times and other factors, a start on a permanent campus for State Fair Community College cannot be allowed to become a dead letter. The need is still there. It is growing every day. In the six years of its existence, the junior college has amply proved its worth to the two-county area.

We, as voters, who brought the college into existence eight years ago, can no longer continue to leave it to its own obviously inadequate resources, anymore than parents can expect a child to grow and prosper without adequate care and nurture.



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Nixon checked over his controversial 1969 tax return, page by page, before signing it on April 10, 1970.

The event was witnessed by his personal lawyer, Herbert Kalmbach, and his tax lawyer, Frank DeMarco, who also carefully explained the tax figures to him.

Their testimony could determine whether the President was a party to claiming a \$576,000 tax deduction after the legal deadline had passed. The claim was based upon a backdated deed, which granted to the government one-third of his presidential papers.

Tax authorities have told us that the backdating of the document appears to be fraudulent and could lay the President open to charges of income tax evasion.

White House spokesmen have insisted that the President left the preparation of his tax returns to his lawyers and that he was too preoccupied with the presidency to bother about the details.

This has been disputed, however, by the statements and documents DeMarco has given to the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

which is investigating the President's tax liabilities at his invitation.

The documents show that the President took a personal interest in taking every possible tax deduction. For example, a June 16, 1969, memo from his aide and confidante, John Ehrlichman, states:

"The President holds the view that a public man does very little of a personal nature. Virtually all of his entertainment and activity is related to his 'business.' He wants to be sure that his business deductions include all allowable items. For instance, wedding gifts to Congressmen's daughters, flowers at funerals, etc..."

Even more damning were DeMarco's confessions behind closed doors to the committee staff. As he recounted the crucial April 10, 1970, meeting with the President, the two attorneys spent about 30 minutes explaining the tax return to the President. He carefully checked each page before signing the return.

Then DeMarco and Kalmbach proceeded upstairs to the White House living quarters and explained the tax return to Mrs. Nixon, who added her signature. She served them coffee and cookies.

DeMarco would not relate the substance

of his discussion with the President about taxes, claiming attorney-client privilege. This leaves up in the air whether DeMarco told the President that the \$576,000 deduction was based upon a backdated deed.

But significantly, DeMarco admitted he had notarized the deed at the White House when he came to discuss the tax return with the President on April 10, 1970. The notarization falsely stated the deed had been signed in California a year earlier.

The two crack lawyers whom Nixon has called in to handle his tax problems, H. Chapman Rose of Cleveland and Kenneth Gemmill of Philadelphia, have made anxious inquiries about the April 10 meeting in the oval office. They have expressed concern that DeMarco or Kalmbach might testify about what was said.

Committee sources have told us there are no tapes of this important meeting, because the automatic tape system hadn't yet been installed. The sources also say that notes and memos dealing with the President's conversations with DeMarco and Kalmbach have been held up by the White House as "privileged communications" between a client and his attorneys.

We write regarding an article in The Democrat of Friday, March 1, headlined, "Pastor side with synod in dispute."

The current controversy in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has been of prayerful concern to its sister churches, the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church in America, comprising two-thirds of Lutherans in the U.S.

Through the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. all three minister together in several aspects. Locally, shared activities among congregations of the three have been a blessing to ALC and LCA congregations.

We pray with Pastor Wolf that the controversy will ultimately be healthy. "To

the extent that we Christians ... not take the word of somebody else, but see for themselves what the Bible says."

We would have preferred not to comment on the current Missouri Synod dispute, but we take exception to Pastor Sonnenberg's remarks characterizing the Missouri Synod's position as "THE historical Lutheran position" on Biblical interpretation.

The Lutheran Church nationwide and worldwide has not spoken "ex-cathedra" to adopt any one method of Biblical interpretation to the exclusion of other methods. Beginning with Martin Luther himself, Lutherans have historically rejected attempts to establish an exclusive standard of Biblical interpretation, except

**Lutherans and Biblical interpretation**

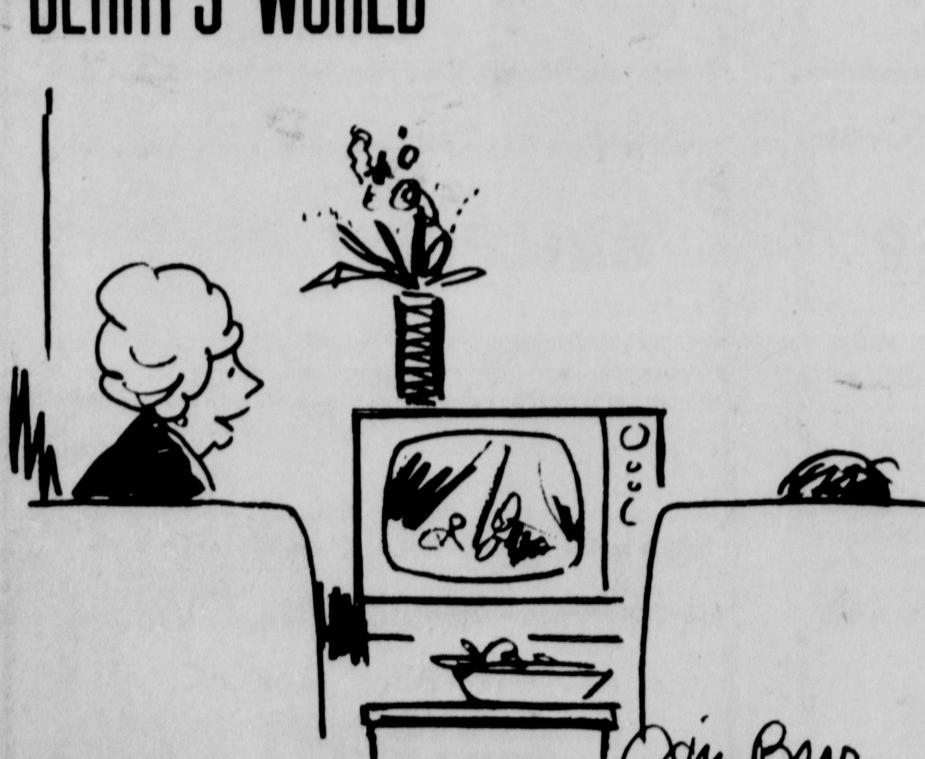
to affirm that the Bible is the divinely inspired record of God's redemptive act in Christ and is the norm for the faith and life of the church. We believe both sides in the Missouri Synod dispute affirm this with us.

Beyond this affirmation, each believer's "conscience is (to be) captive to the Word of God," not to men.

We pray the Holy Spirit will reconcile the parties in the Missouri Synod dispute to the praise and glory of God.

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCA Rev. Gregory Hibbard, Pastor

Christ Lutheran Church, ALC Rev. Fred Hueners, Pastor

**BERRY'S WORLD**

"Wake up, George! Your favorite commercial is on — the one about grabbing all the gusto you can get in life!"

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## THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sension

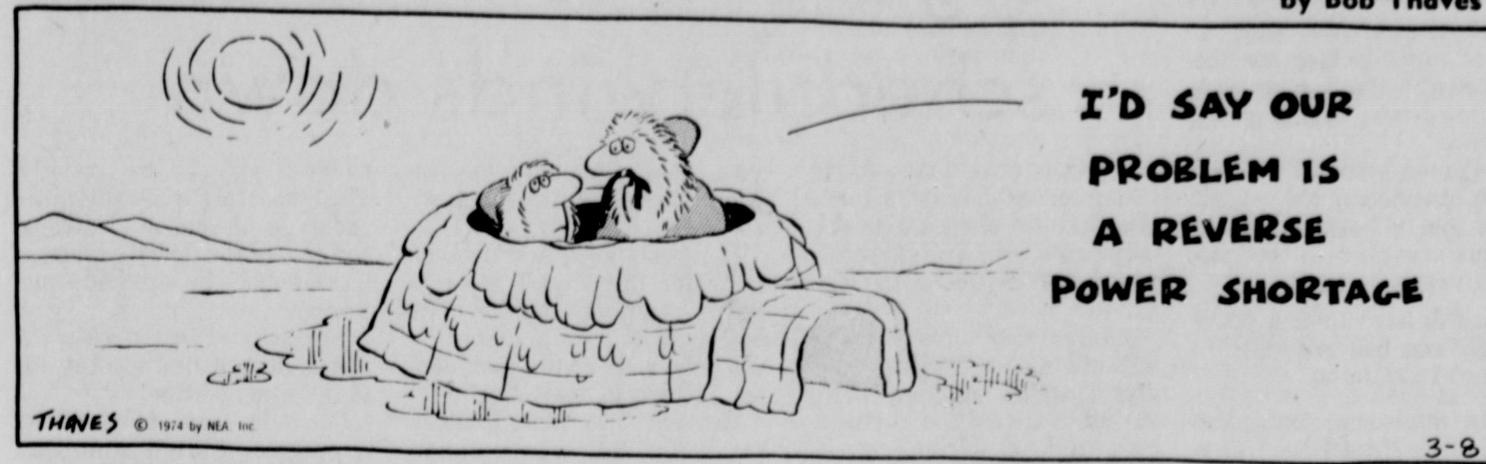
## CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

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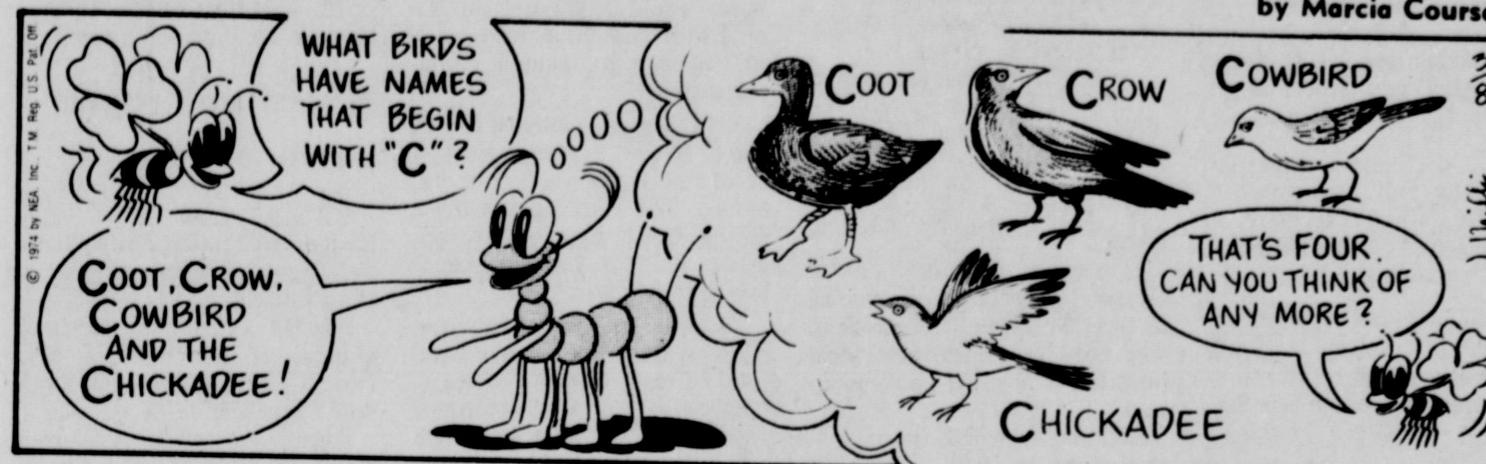
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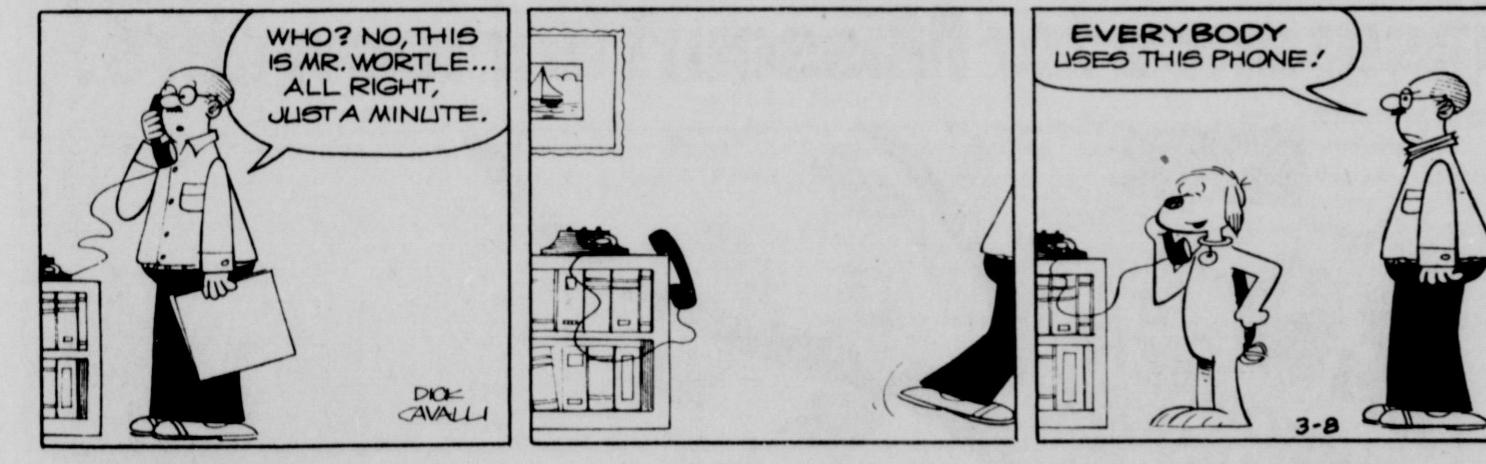
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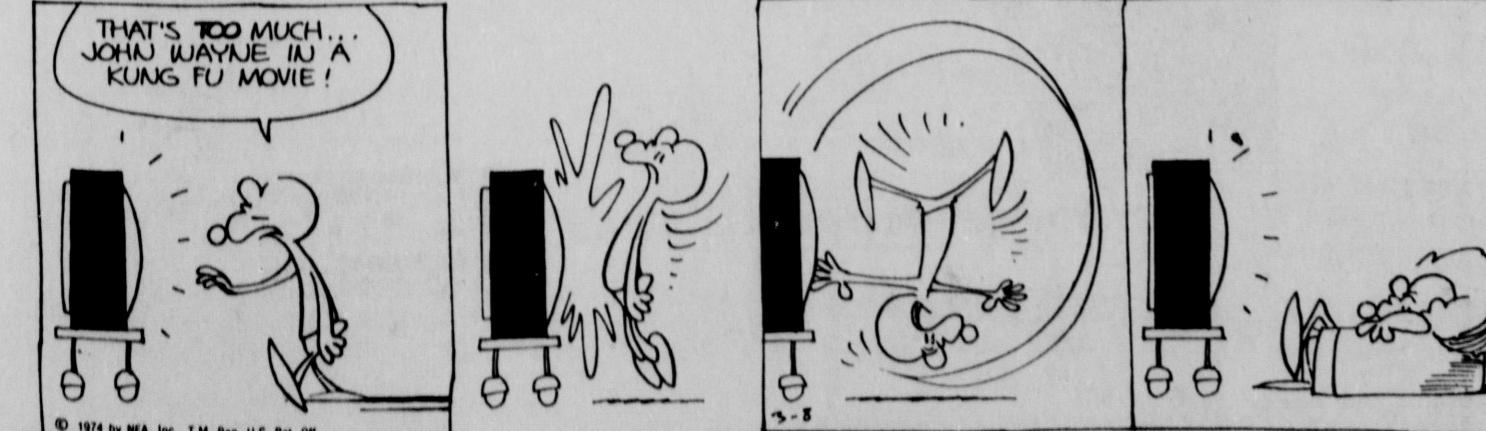
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## EEK &amp; MEEK



by Howie Schneider

## WIN AT BRIDGE

## Professor not always bookish

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	5		
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	♦ 8 6 3		♦ Q J 5
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	♣ K Q J		

Both vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT. Pass Pass

Pass Opening lead - ♦ 3

the queen or South the queen-10. In the first instance the heart continuation would beat the contract; in the second case he would be giving South a trick he was always sure to make.

The student was surprised to see the Professor win that second heart with the ten, but not too surprised to overtake the queen and cash the last two hearts for five defensive tricks.

"Isn't the 10 of hearts play correct?" asked the student.

"It is the book play," replied the Professor, "but this is one time when you forget the books and help your partner as much as possible. Had I played the 10 you might not have led a second heart."

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The bidding has been:

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♦ A K 7 6 ♦ A K 7 6 ♦ 3 2 ♦ K 10 3

What do you do now?

A-Pass. The alternate choice is to bid one notrump. Do not double.

TODAY'S QUESTION

What is your opening bid with:

♦ 10 8 6 5 4 ♦ A K Q 8 3 ♦ A J 5 ♦ 3

Answer Tomorrow

## ALLEY OOP



by Dave Graue



## SIDE GLANCES



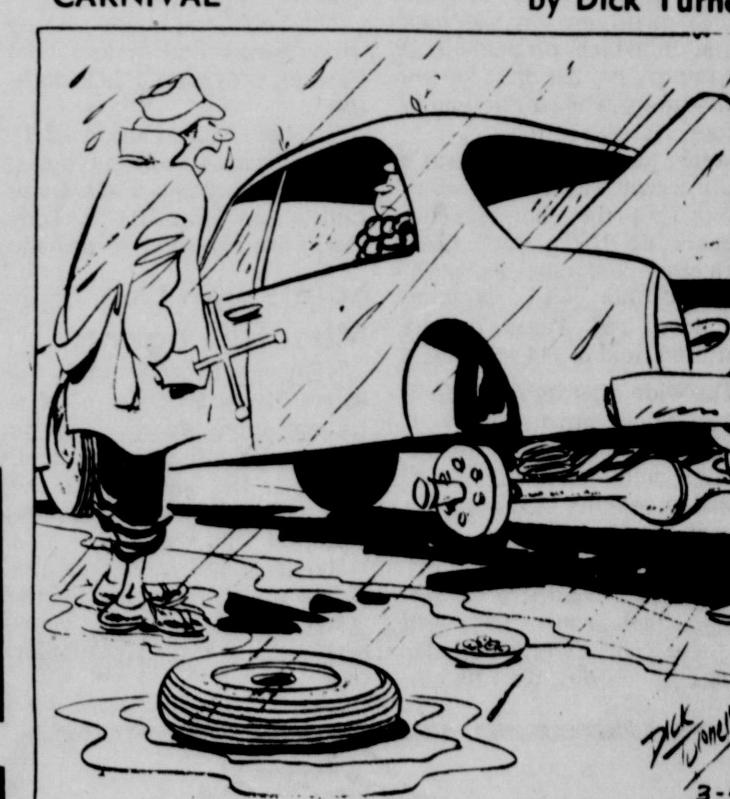
"This women's lib idea of taking a postnatal break is difficult to get used to!"

## OUT OUR WAY



by Neg Cochran

## CARNIVAL



"Now get this straight, Lucille! We're NEVER going to look back on this someday and laugh!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



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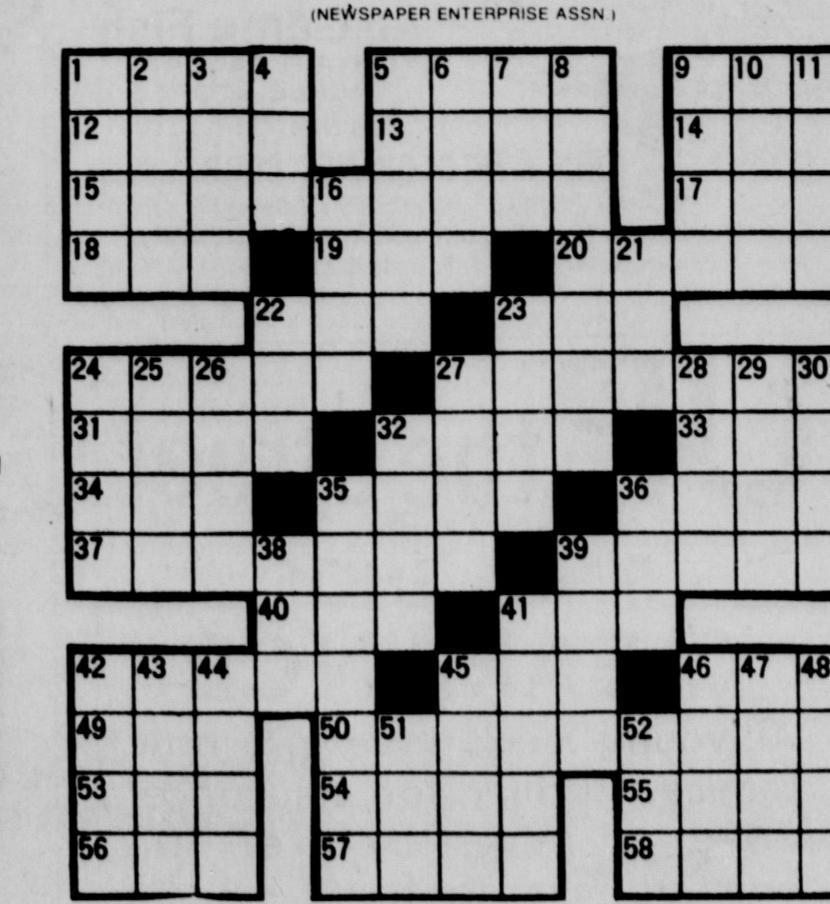
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ACROSS  
1 Gift to a child  
5 Manner of movement  
9 Gift of —  
12 Heavy blow  
13 Vedic god  
14 Bullfight cheer  
15 Gifts  
17 Scottish sheepfold  
18 Unhappy  
19 Participle suffix  
20 Undulated  
22 Egyptian pleasure god  
23 Seed cover  
24 Fertile spot in a desert  
27 Thing given  
31 Loose chatter  
32 Singing syllables  
33 Honey maker  
34 Belonging to us  
35 Chimney carbon  
36 Employer (slang)

37 Exuded  
39 Fender mishaps  
40 American Academy of Science (ab.)  
41 Sea eagle (var.)  
42 Lengthwise of 45 Compass point  
45 Label  
49 Fishing pole  
50 Expressed for gift received  
53 Before  
54 Ireland  
55 Dill herb  
56 Indian weight  
57 Antarctic sea  
58 Netting

DOWN  
1 Deities  
2 Celebes ox  
3 Repair  
4 Historical period  
5 Gets  
6 Eager  
7 Hostility  
8 Thin papers

(Answer to Previous Puzzle)



## FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen





*That's right Jerry, it breaks like this*

Citrus Open champion Jerry Heard (left) listens as Tom Weiskopf describes the break of his putt on the fifth hole during the opening round of the Doral

Open Thursday in Miami. Heard carded a 65 for a share of the early lead with Tommy Aaron.

(UPI)

## Jerry Heard stays hot; shares early Doral lead

MIAMI (AP) "Just like a walk in the park," Jerry Heard said.

"The more you win, the easier it seems."

"Coming off a win, it's easy to play good. The pressure is off. I was under pressure last week — I really wanted to win that one bad. I needed a win now."

Heard, who took the Citrus Open title in Orlando, Fla. last Sunday, had just clipped seven strokes off par with his 65 — his sixth consecutive round in the 60s — and had a share of the lead with Masters champion Tommy Aaron in the first

round of the \$150,000 Doral-Eastern Open Golf Tournament.

Little Buddy Allin was one more stroke back with a 66 as the 7,065-yard Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club yielded the lowest opening-round scoring in the 13 year history of this event.

Five players, led by defending champion Lee Trevino, were at 67. Also at that figure were Orville Moody, Bunkie Henry and a pair of Australian veterans, Bruce Crampton and Bruce Devlin.

Tom Weiskopf and 61-year-old Sam Snead were in a large

group at 69 while pre-tournament favorite Jack Nicklaus slipped to a 71 with bogeys on three of his last seven holes.

Arnold Palmer and Johnny Miller, winner of three titles and more than \$100,000 already this season, are not competing.

And Heard, a close friend of Miller's, is admittedly thinking of duplicating his sweep of three titles in a row.

"If I keep playing like this, I've got a good shot at winning here. And if I win here, I've got a good shot at winning next week, too."

"When you're playing this good, you think you're never gonna play bad again."

## NCAA indoor

### Track title up for grabs

DETROIT (AP) — Sizzling miler Tony Waldrop of North Carolina, a whopping collection of seven-foot high jumpers and an expected wide-open team title battle highlight the NCAA Indoor Track Championships starting Friday.

Waldrop, who has shattered the four-minute barrier six straight times this season, will do his stuff at the meet's opening session in Cobo Arena as he confronts a so-so field in the trials for the mile finals on Saturday's windup program.

Today's action, calling for finals in seven events, also includes qualifying for the high jump, in which probably half the impressive list of 18 seven-foot leapers will be eliminated before Saturday's finals.

Manhattan took last year's team crown with a total of 18 points, but the championship appears up for grabs among such other contenders as Southern California, IC4A champion Villanova and Texas in the scattered field of 144 schools.

The wide distribution of individual talent always makes it tough for one school to muster enough points in the 18 championship events to make a runaway of the team competition.

However, Southern California, which won in 1967 with 26 points and in 1972 with 19, brings a formidable 10-man

team headed by defending long-jump champion Randy Wilhams.

The Trojan contingent also includes pole-vaulter Bob Pullard, the only man in the field to better 17 feet this season; seven-foot high jumpers Jerry Culp and Dean Owens, and middle-distance ace James Baxter.

Texas, which seldom competed in this meet before, is bringing a small but sharp squad in an apparent tune-up for the 1974 NCAA Outdoor meet, which the Longhorns will host this June.

The Texas unit includes three relay teams and miler Reed Fischer, who has a 3:59.9 clocking.

Fischer, Mike Durkin of Illinois, Villanova's Tom Gregan, Brigham Young's Paul Cummings and Manhattan's Tony Colon are expected to provide

Saints sign two Miss. free agents

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Safety Harry Harrison of Mississippi and guard Thomas Crowe of Kentucky have been signed as free agents with the New Orleans Saints, a spokesman said Thursday.

Harrison was second in the nation and first in the Southeastern Conference in interceptions in 1972, his junior year.

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## Baseball roundup

# Downing stars in Chisox win

By The Associated Press

The Chicago White Sox were the first winners and rookie Brian Downing the first hero as major league baseball's exhibition season opened Thursday.

Downing grounded a single into left field with two outs and the bases loaded in the ninth inning to drive in two runs and give the Sox a 9-8 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Chicago had loaded the bases on a walk, an error and a single by Luis Alvarado.

Jim Northrup rapped a two-run homer for the Tigers.

The White Sox and the Tigers were the only teams in action

Thursday, but everyone else plays over the weekend when the preseas gets into full swing.

Atlanta slugger Hank Aaron, the subject of much controversy after the club announced he wouldn't start the team's opening series in Cincinnati, also will miss the club's first exhibition game against Los Angeles.

"I talked to him and he feels he just isn't quite ready," explained Braves' Manager Eddie Mathews. Aaron has 713 career home runs, one short of Babe Ruth's all-time record.

The Braves also said that

catcher Paul Casanova will fly in from Venezuela today. Casanova is already four days late and will be fined \$100 a day.

Both Giants' outfielder Gary Matthews and Yankees' infielder Celerino Sanchez showed up in their respective camps after holdouts.

Mathews, the National League's Rookie-of-the-Year last season, signed for an estimated \$35,000, but was miffed because the club publicized his original demand of \$50,000.

"It was very embarrassing and it shouldn't have been done," said Matthews, adding, "But I'm not bitter. What's

done is done."

Sanchez signed for about \$25,000.

Baltimore General Manager Frank Cashen had less luck coming to terms with his troops and announced he will invoke the reserve clause on the team's four unsigned players.

"This is something this ballclub has never had to do before, but today I find myself forced to do it," declared Cashen. Cashen can now send the four — catcher Andy Etchebarren, outfielder Royle Tillman, and pitchers Bob Reynolds and Doyle Alexander — contracts, forcing them to report to spring

training, where negotiations would continue.

Should Cashen take no action by March 11, the players will become free agents.

On the injury front, Texas pitcher Ferguson Jenkins and Oakland third baseman Sal Bando were the main casualties. Jenkins was hospitalized with muscle spasms in his lower back and is expected to be sidelined for about five days.

Bando was sent back to Oakland for examination of the sore middle finger on his right hand, injured Wednesday in batting practice. The injury is not believed serious.

## Dal Canton shows off new Knuckleball

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Bruce Dal Canton has developed a knuckle-ball he hopes will keep him with the Kansas City Royals.

Dal Canton, a right-hander, tried his new pitch Thursday and hurled two hitless innings in an intrasquad game, the Royals' last before they open their exhibition season Saturday against the Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla.

"This might be the pitch I need," Dal Canton said. "I threw 70 per cent knuckleballs. This is the best thing that has ever worked."

Dal Canton struck out Amos Otis and Fred Patek in succession.

### Cards gear for opener with Mets

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Marvin Miller, executive director of the Players Association, visited the St. Louis Cardinals training camp Tuesday and said the new method of salary arbitration has worked out well for players this year.

Miller said 54 salary disputes had been submitted to arbitration with 38 decided in favor of the players. "As a result," Miller said, "the whole salary structure should increase this year."

Meanwhile the Cardinals played another squad game in preparation for Saturday's Grapefruit League opener with the New York Mets. The Vern Bensons again topped the George Kissells, this time by a score of 5-4, with the help of a sensational leaping catch of a Luis Melendez drive to the fence by Lou Brock.

Pitching coach Barney Schultz announced that Bob Gibson will make his first pre-season start against the Detroit Tigers on Monday. Right-hander Alan Foster will take the mound against the Mets on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon's closing 11-final program includes the three mile, 60 dash, 60 hurdles, high jump, distance medley relay, 600 run, two-mile relay, 1,000 run, mile run, mile relay and the pole vault.

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## MU travels to Kansas

# Big Eight Conference schedule winds down

into Tulsa, Okla., for the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Oklahoma goes to Oklahoma State for the second game in their traditional rivalry. Nebraska visits Iowa State for the league's weekly afternoon contest on regional television.

Missouri, 3-10, must beat the Jayhawks, 12-1, or risk tumbling into a tie with Oklahoma State for last place. That's what would happen if the Tigers lose and the Cowboys, 3-10, manage to conquer Oklahoma, 9-4.

Nebraska has clinched fourth place behind Kansas, Kansas State and Oklahoma with its 7-6 record. The Huskers, putting a strong finish to their season, upset K-State last weekend. Iowa State is 5-8.

Kansas is just an awful talent ball club," says Missouri Coach Norm Stewart. "Their size will pose a definite problem for us. We'll have our hands full when you consider that they're playing their final regular season game at home with postseason play as another stimulus. It's a natural rivalry for both teams anyway."

The Cowboys own the league's worst record but

haven't played that poorly. They have lost five conference games by a total of 12 points, and two of the defeats came on buzzer shots by Colorado and Kansas.

Nebraska defeated the Cyclones in their first meeting 91-88 in triple overtime.

Colorado has finished its campaign. Kansas State has ended its regular season and is now preparing for the Conference Commissioners tournament in St. Louis next week.

### Name Lon Kruger player of year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lon Kruger of Kansas State is the Big Eight Conference player of the year.

Kruger, a senior, is the floor general of the Wildcats and runs K-State on the court both

on offense and defense.

During the regular season in which the Wildcats won 19 and lost seven, Kruger made 462 points for an average of 17.8 points a game.

Kruger was selected for the honor by a panel of sports writers and sportscasters Thursday.

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# Notre Dame, Austin Peay square off

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Second-ranked Notre Dame, stumbling in its last regulation game, tries to regain its composure against Austin Peay in Saturday's first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Mideast regional basketball tournament.

Ninth-ranked Marquette and Mid-American Conference champ Ohio University battle in the first game of the double-header beginning at 2:10 p.m. EDT.

The Irish Monday night were defeated 97-82 by a Dayton team which ended the Irish 12-game winning streak and closed their regular season with a 24-2 mark. The only other loss was a 94-75 triumph by UCLA, whom Notre Dame had beaten earlier.

It was the most regular-season victories for a Notre Dame team since the 1968-69 team went 33-7.

Austin Peay — the Ohio Val-

ley Conference co-champion — is no slouch, either. Led by sophomore Fly Williams who is averaging 27.5 a game, the Governors reached Terre Haute on a 17-9 season record and a 10-4 conference mark, including a pair of victories over co-titlist Morehead State.

Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps says his players are ready to forget about the Dayton game and concentrate on Austin Peay.

"This is what we've been working for all season long," said Phelps. "We've been in some tough battles at home and on the road and I think we'll be better off for them."

Of their first foe, Phelps said, "Austin Peay is a team with excellent quickness. Williams is one of the great college players in the nation and sophomore guard Danny Odums is a good outside shooter."

"This team is capable of the

big game as it proved in last year's NCAA by beating Jacksonville in the first round, then taking Kentucky into overtime before losing."

Notre Dame's has muscle in 6-foot-9 junior center John Shumate and burly 6-5 freshman forward Adrian Dantley, as well as the shooting of 6-3 junior guard Gary Brokaw and the ball-handling and clutch shooting ability of 6-foot junior guard Dwight Clay.

Marquette also will be attempting to bounce back from an upset, a loss at Cincinnati last Saturday. The Warriors of Coach Al McGuire are 22-4 and favored to beat Ohio's 16-10 Bobcats just as they did in the NCAA tournament two years ago.

Ohio coach Jim Snyder, looking back at that 73-49 defeat, said, "They stomped right on our heads. They were quick then. Now, they're even faster."

## Pro Scoreboard

NBA		NHL	
Eastern Conference		West Division	
Atlantic Division	W. L. Pet. G.B.	W. L. Pet. G.B.	G.F. GA
Boston	47 21 691 —	Boston	43 12 8 94 287 173
New York	45 27 627 4	Montreal	37 18 8 82 234 189
Buffalo	38 34 528 11	NY. Rangers	35 16 12 82 247 186
Philadelphia	21 48 304 26½	Toronto	30 21 13 73 235 191
Central Division	40 31 563 —	Buffalo	27 29 9 63 212 209
Atlanta	30 42 417 10½	Detroit	22 32 10 54 213 268
Houston	27 44 380 13	NY. Island.	15 32 15 45 149 204
Cleveland	24 48 333 16½	Vancr	17 36 10 44 173 243

Western Conference		West Division	
Midwest Division		Philadelphia	38 14 10 86 216 129
Milwaukee	53 20 726 —	Chicago	32 13 18 82 213 124
Chicago	49 24 671 4	L. Angeles	25 30 10 60 179 202
Detroit	46 26 639 6½	Atlanta	24 29 11 59 169 195
K.C.-Omaha	27 47 365 26½	St. Louis	23 30 10 56 171 178

Pacific Division		Thursday's Games	
Golden St.	39 29 574 —	Pittsburgh	2, 2, 10
Los Angeles	40 31 563 ½	Philadelphia	6, Detroit 1
Seattle	31 41 431 10	Los Angeles	3, Chicago 2
Phoenix	26 46 361 15	Buffalo	at Vancouver
Portland	23 47 329 17	Minnesota	at Atlanta

Thursday's Games		New York Rangers at Montreal	
Golden St.	97, Milwaukee	Philadelphia	at Toronto
95		Detroit	at New York Islanders
Boston	99, Phoenix 97	Boston	at Los Angeles

Friday's Games		Chicago at Pittsburgh	
Seattle at Buffalo		Montreal	at Pittsburgh
Golden State at Philadelphia		New York	Islanders at New
Boston at Houston		Rangers	York
Detroit at Los Angeles		Boston	at California

Saturday's Games		St. Louis at Minnesota, afternoon	
Milwaukee at New York		Montreal	at Pittsburgh
Chicago at Atlanta		New York	Islanders at New
Portland at Capital		Rangers	York
Seattle vs. Kansas City		Boston	at Detroit
Omaha at Omaha		Philadelphia	at Buffalo
Cleveland at Phoenix			

Sunday's Games		Philadelphia at Toronto	
New York at Philadelphia, afternoon		Boston	at Los Angeles
Los Angeles at Boston, afternoon		Chicago	at Vancouver
Golden State at Capital, afternoon		Pittsburgh	at St. Louis
Portland vs. Buffalo at Toronto		Atlanta	at Detroit
Detroit at Atlanta		Philadelphia	at Buffalo
Cleveland at Houston			

ABA		W. L. Pet. G.B.	
East Division			
New York	45 27 625 —	New Eng.	37 27 3 77 249 223
Kentucky	43 26 623 ½	Toronto	34 29 4 72 250 231
Carolina	44 31 587 2½	Quebec	33 30 3 69 256 234
Virginia	24 47 338 20½	Cleveland	30 22 7 67 215 218
Memphis	18 53 254 26½	Chicago	29 32 3 61 212 227

West Division		Thursday's Games	
Utah	46 25 648 —	Cleveland	2, 1, 2
Indiana	38 35 551 9	2	Chicago 3, Quebec 2
San Antonio	37 35 514 9½	Edmonton	at Los Angeles
Denver	33 38 465 13	Winnipeg	Quebec at Minnesota
San Diego	30 41 421 16	Winnipeg	Toronto at Houston

Thursday's Games		Montreal at Winnipeg	
New York 114, Denver 100		Montreal	at Vancouver
San Antonio 98, Carolina 90		New York	3, Quebec 2
Kentucky 103, Virginia 89		Edmonton	at Los Angeles
Friday's Games		Winnipeg	Quebec at Chicago

Quinn elected		Sunday's Games	
hockey captain		HANOVER, N.H. (AP)	— Peter Quinn of Chateauguay, Que., has been elected captain of the 1974-75 Dartmouth College varsity hockey team.
			Behind the eight-point outburst of John Bean, the Mustangs jumped out to an 18-8 first-quarter lead. But Warsaw came alive in the second period and moved ahead 23-21. That stole the fire from Northwest.
			Northwest cashed in on Warsaw's press in the opening stanza, but then the press started taking its toll.
			Warsaw moves into Friday's consolation game against Sedalia Sacred Heart, which advanced on the strength of a forfeit from Smithton.

HANOVER, N.H. (AP)		Friday's Games	
Junior center Peter Quinn of Chateauguay, Que., has been elected captain of the 1974-75 Dartmouth College varsity hockey team.		Cleveland	4, Vancouver 2
		Chicago	3, Quebec 2
		Edmonton	at Los Angeles
		Winnipeg	Quebec at Minnesota

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**Business mirror**

## Stock market and 'if'

**By JOHN CUNIFF**  
AP Business Analyst

**NEW YORK (AP)** — "If." Over the stock market it hangs threateningly, over the head of the discouraged food buyer and home buyer and motorist. It is the offspring of hope, the spouse of doubt and indecision, the progenitor of alibis.

"If," as Rudyard Kipling and scores of other writers in every age have observed, is a very important word, but hardly anybody today needs to be told that, and that includes the president of the United States.

If the weather holds up, if the Agriculture Department's forecasters are correct in their expectations of a record harvest, if blight remains under control, if strikes are held in check ... food prices might stabilize.

Such "ifs" characterized many of the administration's forecasts of better times tomorrow, but always it seems today's tomorrow merely becomes tomorrow's yesterday and the problems remain.

If oil shipments from the Mideast return to what was considered normal there should

be sufficient fuel for summer tourists. If you look at the statistics a certain way there will be no recession.

For eight years or so investors have been dealing with it and butts in the stock market, waiting to see if the "Street" can straighten itself out, with the net result being an atrophy of the investor's spirit.

Homebuyers have been rendered almost helpless by the plethora of "ifs" regarding the availability of mortgage money and rates and lumber prices and the stability of their employment.

Motorists, of course, are in a special category, as are food buyers. But almost every American is a motorist at one time or another and every American is a food buyer all the time, and both face multiple "ifs" in their plans.

Industry has plans for improving plant and equipment during the current year, but if you look closely at some of those plans you might find them contingent upon the resolution of a lot of "ifs" to enable them to feel secure on their own bit of turf.

Some plants won't be built,

"If you can dream ... and not make dreams your master," he wrote, and "If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two impostors just the same ..."

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Those are big "ifs" with big reward for dealing with them successfully. Most Americans, it would seem, might be happy if the authorities in Washington would remove just enough "ifs" to enable them to feel secure on their own bit of turf.



**Elaborate Moscow tomb**

Ornamented tombs are not an uncommon sight in Russia but this monument in Moscow's Novo Devichye Cemetery is one of the more elaborate. Buried here is

Maj. Gen. Tsemyon A. Afonin, a tank commander killed in action in 1944. (UPI)

## Economics committee reverses its position

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)** — The House Economics Committee reversed itself this week and approved bills to authorize compensation of crime victims and hike the pay of state judges.

Both bills are sponsored by Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman, Democratic floor leader and Rep. Richard Rabbitt, the House speaker.

In an executive session Monday night, which was attended by a number of reporters, the committee voted to kill the measures.

The move for reconsideration of the judges' pay bill was made by Rep. Corley Thompson Jr., R-Webster Groves, who was a vociferous opponent of easy passage of the bills in the Monday night session.

"This is really ridiculous to even have the committee," Thompson said Monday night, since bills considered by it are always automatically passed.

On Tuesday, after moving for reconsideration, Thompson voted with the majority of the

committee to approve the pay raise measure. His vote reversed his original position Monday night.

Reps. Robert Ellis Young and O. L. Wallis, R-Poplar Bluff, voted against the bill Monday night and were absent Tuesday.

Reps. Richard DeCoster and Alex J. Fazzino, D-Kansas City, were absent Monday and voted for the second time.

Rep. Robert Ellis Young, R-Carthage, loudly protested the committee meeting Tuesday on the floor of the House.

He said he had not been told of the committee meeting and asked Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, who was acting as House speaker, to instruct committee chairmen to inform committee members when sessions are to be held.

Changing votes between Monday night and Tuesday on the judicial pay raise, in addition to Thompson, was Al Mueller, a St. Louis Democrat, who changed from a no vote to a yes vote.

Dames originally voted for the bill and was absent Tuesday.

Wallis and Young both opposed the measure Monday and were absent Tuesday.

"On Monday night, the committee voted down the judges' pay raise, 7-6 with two absent, and approved 7-4, with three absent and one present and not voting, on Tuesday."

The committee voted down the crime victim compensation bill Monday night, 8-6, with one absent, and approved it Tuesday, 8-4 with three absent.

Rep. George Dames, D-O'Fallon, voted against the

## U.N. forces 'ready' to keep Suez canal

**By JONATHAN BRODER**  
Associated Press Writer

**CHECKPOINT IRBATT, Sinai (AP)** — The United Nations Emergency Force in the Sinai desert is precariously sandwiched between Israeli and Egyptian armies and ready to kill to keep the Suez peace, its Finnish commander says.

Lt. Gen. Ensiö Siilasvuo said the blue-bereted troops of his U.N. Emergency Force have no big guns to defend the buffer strip with, "but machine guns and light arms can kill, too."

He indicated that he does not expect to have to use force, however.

"Our lack of airplanes, tanks and artillery is compensated by the moral strength of the force," he said.

Siilasvuo spoke to newsmen at this desert checkpoint on Thursday, the 133rd day that UNEF has been in the Suez Canal Zone. Several miles to the east, Israeli soldiers relaxed around a mobile radar station.

To the west Egyptian convoys ferried troops to new positions along a black asphalt road near the canal.

"Welcome to limbo" read a message scribbled onto the checkpoint marker.

The 440-square-mile buffer zone — marked off by black oil barrels — runs from the Mediterranean to the Suez Gulf. It is

manned by 7,500 members of UNEF, with battalions from Ireland, Peru, Sweden, Indonesia, Senegal and Finland and contingents from Canada, Poland, Nepal and Ghana.

Siilasvuo said the job of his men was to report cease-fire violations, changes in troop deployment and strength in the areas where only limited Egyptian and Israeli forces are permitted — and to fight off any incursions into the buffer strip.

### One-man picket gets results

**DUBLIN (AP)** — When Patrick Kearns reported for work at a fertilizer factory in Dublin he was told he was not on the staff, and furthermore, he was not known.

So Patrick went outside and formed a one-man picket line which 350 other workers refused to cross.

It developed that Patrick had been on sick leave for 11 years and when he returned to work the time-clerk had no knowledge of his existence.

A spokesman for the company said Kearns left in 1962 with a heart condition and they had not heard from him since then. Now a doctor has certified him fit for work and his case is to be reconsidered.

Speaker said about 22,000 parcels of land will be appraised in Pettis County, a project that will run over the next two years. Field workers are already at work gathering data, he said, but actual appraisal work won't begin for six months to a year from now.

Factors taken into account in setting property values include size, location, transportation resources available, supply and demand for similar properties, and several other factors, Speaker said.

Once appraisals have been established, property-owners will have an opportunity to dispute the company's findings at a public hearing, Speaker said.

Bill Mills introduced the program.

Lonnie Adair, with Sedalia Bank & Trust Co., was a guest of the Rev. Phil Newell.

## Focus project on safety in household

The Cosmopolitan Junior Women's Club will sponsor a household safety project from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Safeway Store.

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The Police Personnel Board of the City of Marshall, Missouri, announces that applications are being accepted for appointment of Chief of Police for the City of Marshall, Missouri.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of RONALD H. HARRISON, incompetent, Estate No. 15-078.

To all persons known to be in the estate of Ronald H. Harrison, incompetent:

On the 22nd day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ronald H. Harrison, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 111½ West 6th Street, Sedalia, Mo. whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Robert M. Liston whose address is 907 Second Street, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 826-3020.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or before barred.

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By Sylvia Stump, Deputy Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE

ESTATE OF Elizabeth Taft Keller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for distribution of the personal property who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten (10) days after the filing of such settlement.

Roy M. Keller, Executor  
309 West 6th Street  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Telephone Number: 826-5179

### NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, at SEDALIA

In the estate of ROOSEVELT KINNEY, deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of ROOSEVELT KINNEY, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of March, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten (10) days after the filing of such settlement.

ANNA MAE WILLIAMS, Administratrix  
Sedalia, Missouri

JAMES T. BUCKLEY  
Attorney for Estate  
309 East Fifth Street  
Sedalia, Mo. 65301

4X-2-15-2-1-8

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### NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ssIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURIIn the Estate of JEWELL E. DILLARD,  
DecedentAll persons interested in the estate of  
Jewell E. Dillard, decedent.On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last  
will of Jewell E. Dillard was admitted to  
probate and Helen M. Richards was appointed  
the executrix of the estate of Jewell E. Dillard  
decedent by the probate court of Pettis County,  
Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1974. The  
business address of the executrix is 110 East 5th  
Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone  
number is 826-2129 and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter  
whose business address is 110 East 5th St.  
Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number  
is 826-1855.All creditors of said decedent are notified to  
file claims in court within six months from the  
date of this notice or be forever barred.All persons interested are notified that such  
court, at the times and as provided by law, will  
determine the persons who are the successors in  
interest to the personal and real property of  
the decedent and of the extent and character of  
their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-3-8-15-22-29**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ssIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURIIn the estate of NICHOLAS L. BACKER,  
Decedent

Estate No 15 076

All persons interested in the estate of  
Nicholas L. Backer, decedent.On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last  
will of Nicholas L. Backer was admitted to  
probate and Mary H. Backer was appointed  
the executrix of the estate of Nicholas L. Backer,  
decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County,  
Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1974. The  
business address of the executrix is 421 West  
Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone  
number is none and the attorney is William K.  
Gibson, whose business address is 320 South  
Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone  
number is 827-0204.All creditors of said decedent are notified to  
file claims in court within six months from the  
date of this notice or be forever barred.All persons interested are notified that such  
court, at the times and as provided by law, will  
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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-2-22-3-18-15**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ssIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURIIn the estate of EDITH DEIR PORTER,  
Decedent

Estate No 15 082

To all persons interested in the estate of  
Edith Deir Porter, decedent.On the 15th day of February, 1974, the last  
will of Edith Deir Porter was admitted to  
probate and Henry C. Salveter was appointed  
the executrix of the estate of Edith Deir Porter  
decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County,  
Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1974. The  
business address of the executrix is 110 East 5th  
Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number  
is 826-1855 and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter  
whose business address is 110 East 5th Street,  
Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number  
is 827-1855.All creditors of said decedent are notified to  
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LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Eulalia Strother, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-2-22-3-1-8-15**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ssIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of CLEO EGERTH, Decedent.

Estate No 15 080

To all persons interested in the estate of Cleo  
Egert, decedent.On the 15th day of February, 1974, the last  
will of Cleo Egert was admitted to probate  
and Robert N. Barbour was appointed the  
executor of the estate of Cleo Egert decedent,  
by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri,  
on the 15th day of February, 1974. The business  
address of the executrix is 619 East 18th, Sedalia,  
Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1182  
and her attorney is M. Cray, Cassing whose business  
address is Professional Building, Room 2B,  
Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number  
is 827-3464.All creditors of said decedent are notified to  
file claims in court within six months from the  
date of this notice or be forever barred.All persons interested are notified that such  
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LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Eulalia Strother, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-2-22-3-1-8-15**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ssIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of BERTHA MINOR,

Decedent. Estate No 15 079

To all persons interested in the estate of BERTHA  
MINOR, decedent.On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last will  
of BERTHA MINOR was admitted to probate  
and Bessie Lutz was appointed the executrix of  
the estate of BERTHA MINOR decedent, by the  
probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the  
28th day of February, 1974. The business  
address of the executrix is 1621 East 6th St.,  
Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is  
827-6609 and her attorney is Earl T. Crawford,  
whose business address is 118 W. 5th St.,  
Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number  
is 826-5428.All creditors of said decedent are notified to  
file claims in court within six months from the  
date of this notice or be forever barred.All persons interested are notified that such  
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LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-3-8-15-22-29**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN**STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ssIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURIIn the estate of RALPH JAMES WILLIAMS,  
Incompetent. Estate No 14 151To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph James Williams,  
Incompetent.On the 4th day of March, 1974, Lloyd R.  
Farr, Public Administrator of Pettis County, and Es-Officio  
Public Administrator of Pettis County, Missouri  
was appointed guardian of the person and  
estate of Ralph James Williams, a person  
adjudicated incompetent under the laws of  
Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County,  
Missouri.The business address of the guardian is 1115  
West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose  
telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney  
is Robert M. Liston whose address is 307 S.  
Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone  
number is 833-5642.All creditors of said incompetent are notified to  
file their claims in the Probate Court within  
nine months from the date of first publication  
of this notice or be forever barred.LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Alberta Patterson, ClerkProbate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-3-8-15-22-29**NOTICE OF BIDS**Liberty Park ballfield grandstand, repair  
and materials for the grandstand.All bids are to be returned to the park  
office on or before March 20, at 5 P.M.Specifications can be obtained at the  
Liberty Park office, Convention Hall,  
between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. All or any  
bids are subject to disapproval by the  
Sedalia Park Board.**NOTICE OF BIDS**

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

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STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of NICHOLAS L

**19—Building and Contracting**

**WORK GUARANTEED**, all kinds, masonry, brick, rock work, roofing, water proofing, no job too small, tree estimates. Florence 816-368-2463.

**ROOM ADDITIONS**, ceilings lowered, foundation work, panelings, cabinets, good references, help with financing, call 826-2526.

**PLASTERING AND STUCCO**, new repair, ceiling plaster for electric heat, call Don Milligan, 314-377-2654, Stover.

**SARGENT CONCRETE CONTRACTING**, patios, driveways and flat work. Sargent Sargent, call 668-3742 evenings.

**CUSTOM DOZING**, all types soil conservation work. Have new power shift D-5 Cat Dozer. 563-3965.

**26—Painting, Papering, Decorating**

**PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, paneling, carpenter work, remodeling**, call 827-0800.

**26-A—Painting—Decorating**

**PAINTING AND DECORATING**, inside and out. Paper steaming, tile flooring, odd jobs. Charles Hobmy, 826-5234.

**PAINTING, REMODELING**, Repairs, any kind, any size, estimates on fire loss. 826-6673.

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

**WANTED**: SOMEONE to keep 9 year old boy after school to 9:15 pm, prefer someone near Heber Hunt School, or close to Coretta Apartments, call 826-1665 or 826-4995, between 9-3pm.

**WANTED: BABYSITTER** for kindergarten student, afternoons 4 days a week, within walking distance of Heber Hunt School. 826-9162 after 6pm.

**WAITRESS WANTED**, one part time, one full time. Apply in person after 2:30 p.m. Missouri Bowl, 105 South Missouri.

**AFTERNOON OFFICE HELP**, typing and adding machine experience preferred. Lacuna Builders Inc. 1806 West 11th.

**NURSES AIDS** 7-3, 3-11 shifts. Apply in person before 3pm, 1714 West 16th.

**HOUSEKEEPER AND nurses aides needed**. Apply in person. 1800 South Ingram.

**FULL TIME COOK**

Morning shift. Part-time waitress. Apply in person.

**PIT STOP CAFE**

South 65 Highway

**33—Help Wanted—Male**

**INSURANCE INSPECTOR** on automobile and home owner fire reports, part time on fee basis. Fees run from \$2 to \$3.50 per report. State in first letter area you can cover and if you have a Polaroid. Write P.O. Box 3752, St. Louis, Mo. 63122.

**SEDLIA RETAIL LUMBER** firm looking for young men, neat and well groomed, high school education and willing to transfer, full time. Write Box 307, care Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Missouri.

**3 PEOPLE WITH AVERAGE** amount of common sense to work with small family owned concern, neat and interesting work, no experience necessary, call 827-1404.

**NEEDED: EXPERIENCED cabinet and body builders** for travel trailer manufacturer. Apply Space Craft, 1 mile west on old 40, Concordia, Missouri.

**EXPERIENCE MAJOR Appliance Technician**. Immediate opening, top pay for top technician. Booth Appliance & TV Service, 826-1367.

**EXPERIENCE DUMP truck driver**, call Harrington Trucking Company, 826-7462 for appointment.

**MAN FOR LIGHT WORK**, four hours per day after noon. Post office Box 1224 Sedalia.

**BOYS FOR CAR HOPS** part time, or weekends, night work. Apply at Wheel-Inn Drive In.

**PART-TIME MAN wanted for attendant**. Cue Room, 604 South Ohio.

**34—Help—Male and Female**

**COUPLES ONLY** for motel management. Starting salary \$8,100 plus apartment, insurance and bonus plan. Please send late photo with resume to Box 1268, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**36—Situations Wanted—Female**

**BABYSITTING WANTED** my home, good meals, snacks, fenced yard, experienced, reasonable, references. 826-7060.

**LICENSED GROUP day care home** has openings for children two and over. 826-9342.

**34—Help—Male and Female****WILSON & CO., INC.**

Has immediate openings for production workers.

- Company paid hospitalization
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- 7 paid holidays
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Apply Wilson & Co. office, Monday through Friday, 7 A.M. to 5 P.M., Highway 20 West. 886-5522, Extension 200.

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**38—Business Opportunities****SAILBOAT DEALERSHIP**

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**47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets**

**SKYLORE PET BOUTIQUE** 10 years experience, licensed, professional groomer. Grooming for all breeds, show and pet trims, by appointment. Kay Champion, Marshall, Mo. 816-886-8220, 816-886-3939.

**WANTED: ALL BREEDS** of hunting dog litters, registered or pure blood, on consignment for resale. Rocky Ridge Kennels, Lincoln, Mo. 816-688-3756.

**DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS** grooming, make reservations. Pointers, Setters for sale Route 1, 826-2086.

**FOR SALE: AKC registered German Shepherd pups**, 6 weeks old, \$35 females, \$40 males. 826-4958.

**PROFESSIONAL all breed grooming**. Give your pet the best. Susie's Poodle Shop. 827-2064.

**REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN sheep herd pups**, 6 weeks, 3 tris, call 827-2565.

**48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock**

**ISN'T IT SMART** to get everyone's sort and price before you sell hogs. Our number is 886-6009, Marshall, Missouri.

**REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS**, 10-24 months, 21 registered Angus cows, calve soon. Charles Blum, 824-4741, Sedalia.

**HAMPSHIRE OR POLAND Boars**, gilts, top boars, University Missouri, Champion carcass. R. D. Kahrs, Smithton.

**YORKSHIRE BOARS** and gilts, purebred, breeding age, 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

**PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars**, also crossbred Chester-Hamp boars, 568-3404, Joe Bill Reid, Houstonia.

**10 HEREFORD HEIFERS**, 2 years old, heavy springers; 8 black heifers, springers. 668-3764.

**GUERNSEY COW** 2 years old, fresh in April, Roan horse, gentle for children, call 826-7658.

**PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars** and gilts. Highway 50 East at city limits. Walter Bohiken, 826-7767.

**FOR SALE: ONE 2 year old, 5 gaited filly**, green broke. Phone 343-5742.

**61 SHOATS**: 3 months old. Also, wheat straw. Marvin Wood. Phone 826-5273.

**FEEDER PIGS mixed breed**, 40-60 pounds, 45-50 head, call 347-5310.

**51—Articles for Sale**

**TOOLS, MECHANICAL AND body tools**, air-compressor, wrecker and various other items. Must Sell Now. Out of business. 5 miles south on Highway 65. From March 9-15, 827-2251.

**RYCA COLOR TV**, \$99.95. Zenith console TV, \$205. Coronado color TV, \$199.95. Zenith console color TV, \$225. Tempo, Thompson Hills Shopping Center. 826-6111.

**ANTIQUE BED**, upright Hoover vacuum, dinette set for 6, 4x8 utility trailer, load leveler frame hitch, heavy duty, call 827-2598.

**TOP HALF OF MODEL T Ford windshield frame**, 1917 license plate. Model T radiator cap. 826-9232.

**CLEAN RUGS**, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shaver \$1. Coast to Coast Store.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**, new and used furniture. 1523A South Prospect. Call 826-9132.

**WANT TO BUY: Old furniture**, old radios, old cameras, and old kitchen items. Phone 826-7268.

**ROUND OAK DINING TABLE**, oak wash stand, call 827-1160.

**34—Help—Male and Female**

**BABYSITTING WANTED** my home, good meals, snacks, fenced yard, experienced, reasonable, references. 826-7060.

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**56—Articles for Sale**

**GOOD FESCUE HAY**, \$1.25 a bale. Claude Page, Smithton. 343-5369.

**WHEAT STRAW** for sale, call 826-2023.

**51—Articles for Sale**

**GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS**, Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — Washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

**AUTOMATIC WASHER AND** dryer, good condition. R. C. Allen electric adding machine, \$35. Check machine, \$20. 826-2100 or 826-6470. 2213.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC 12 cubic foot refrigerator**, dented, was \$215, now \$194, call Chuck, 826-2213.

**RECONDITIONED** Washers, dryers, and vacuum cleaners, all guaranteed. Turner's Appliance and Repair, 116 East Main.

**SAVE BIG! CLEAN RUGS AND** upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shaver \$1. T.O.Y. & Y.

**LEFT IN LAY-A-WAY**: Several stereos, some over half paid, assume payments. 826-0197.

**OLD WARDROBE** \$30, glass display cases, \$45-\$65, call 827-2364 after 6pm.

**WOOD ICEBOXES** unfinished and finished, \$85-\$150, call 827-2364 after 6pm.

**BUILT-IN OVEN**, range, and dishwasher; stainless steel, call 827-0211.

**BARBOUR'S USED APPLIANCES**, 212 WEST MAIN 827-2693.

New refrigerator, 18 cu. ft. damaged . . . . . \$380  
New refrigerator, 15 cu. ft., dented, frost-free . . . . . \$299  
Used color TV . . . . . \$99  
Used G.E. Dryer . . . . . \$25

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**\$1.95**  
Sq. Yd.  
& up

**KEELE CARPET**

500 S. OHIO

OPEN 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

**51—Antiques****GENERAL LINE ANTIQUES**

Primitives, Collectibles, and unique Reproductions. SOUR DOUGH bread baked fresh on order. Phone 827-0681.

**COUNTRY CORNER GIFTS**

Southern Hills and Route C

**52—Boats and Accessories**

**CHRYSLER SALES** — Service Fiberglass repaired. Boats and motors replaced. Bob's Marina, South 65, Junction V.

1972 MARK TWAIN 16 foot 10, 120 tri-hull, tandem trailer, 3500 South Kentucky.

**CLEARANCE SPECIAL**

1974 Wriedt custom boats. Jets and I-O's. Metal flake colors. Must sell, so price to you is our cost. We will show you original invoice.

**LIGHTHOUSE MARINA**

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**52-A—Guns, Hunting Supplies**

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**2 ROOM FURNISHED** apartment for gentleman. Also, 3 room, extra nice, utilities, adults. 827-0646, 826-9235.

**3 ROOM FURNISHED** apartment, \$95, utilities paid, paneled, carpeted

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84—Houses for Sale  
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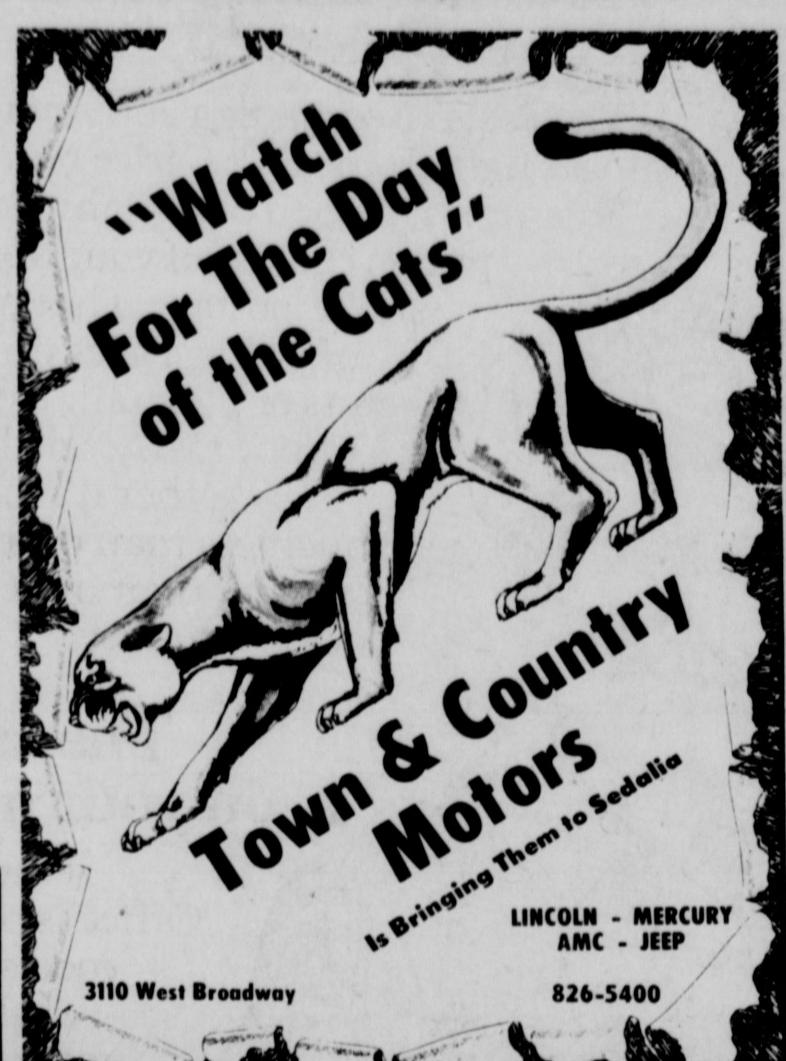
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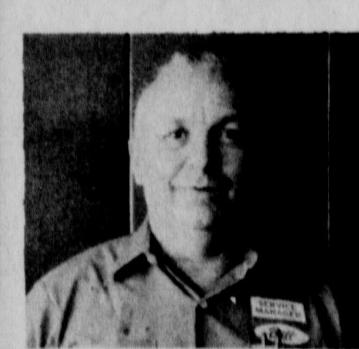
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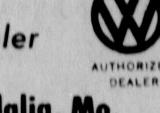
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**Polly's pointers****Women ask 'lib' in pants suits**

By POLLY CRAMER

**DEAR POLLY** — Now that women wear pants so much my Pet Peeve is with the makers of pants suits selling from \$40 to \$100 with uncuffed pants that cannot be lengthened. Women come in different sizes and heights just as men do. Still they are expected to buy pants all the same length. Some pants do come proportioned but they are hard to find. Thank you for listening. — MRS. P.F.Y.

**Polly's note:** This is only one of many many complaints we have received about the sizes and lengths of pants suits.

**DEAR POLLY** — I am answering Elva who wanted to know how to make fitted sheets for a three-quarter size bed. She cannot find them to buy. Of course, start with a flat sheet, spread it on top of the mattress on the bed, pin and then sew mitered corners all around for the bottom sheet but only the two bottom ones for a top sheet. Cut away excess material at corners and then bind edges. Insert narrow elastic at the corners or around each end three or four inches beyond the corners. Cut elastic shorter than sheet so it holds taut. Tack elastic at both ends. — LUCILLE.

**DEAR POLLY** — To do a really good cleaning job wait until you are really angry or in a throw-away mood or both. It is a sure thing that you will burn up that energy scrubbing, sorting and sponging.

If throw rugs have become limp after many washings, brush liquid starch on the backs, let dry and they have more body.

Wash windows with a mixture of ammonia and water and use a sponge, squeegee, or discarded windshield wiper and see how they sparkle. If badly spotted or excessively dirty add some vinegar but never wash windows the sun is shining on them they will possibly be streaked.

Peanut butter rubbed into the hair will remove chewing gum and soap and water will then remove the peanut butter. — JENNIFER.

**DEAR POLLY** — During the energy crisis we are trying to lessen cooking time and all other means of saving on power. I have discovered when baking casseroles that if the milk or soup to be added is first heated the required cooking time is lessened. — IRENE.

**DEAR POLLY** — When I finish ironing I place my hot iron in the cold oven until it cools so it is out of the children's reach. Always remember to remove it before using the oven. All you Moms are well acquainted with the gobs of toothpaste the kids leave in the bathroom sink. Use them to remove those green stains left in the sink and quickly clean it to a sparkle and have it fresh smelling, too. We used to have such trouble keeping the children's play dough fresh and moist until we started keeping it in a tight-closed plastic bag or jar. — SUZAN

**Polly's problem**

**DEAR POLLY** — How can I get rid of the smell of moth crystals in coats and jackets that have been stored and cannot be washed? Airing does little good. I find the odor of protective moth sprays linger even when I do not use as much as recommended. — ANNA.

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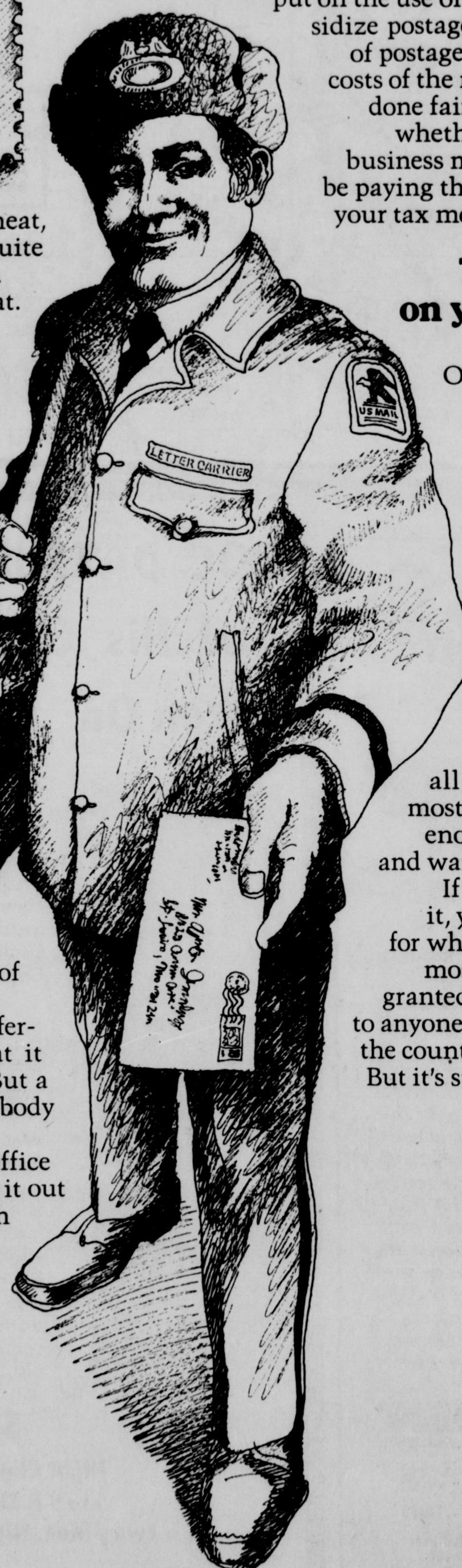


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## Gasoline increased for hurting areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal energy chief William E. Simon tapped gasoline stocks Thursday to increase distribution in March and keep service station waiting lines from getting as long as in February.

Simon announced increases in March averaging only about 2.9 million gallons per day — an improvement of about one per cent over February — but the increases were concentrated most heavily in states with poor supplies, and improvements there should be more marked.

The increases were distributed so that no state would receive less than 85 per cent of its March, 1972, gasoline supply, adjusted for growth of motor vehicle registrations since then.

Meanwhile, the American Petroleum Institute (API) reported that gasoline production decreased about two per cent last week, matching a decrease in refinery inputs.

The API, an oil industry organization,

blamed the decreased refinery operations largely on "scheduled shutdowns for repairs" and "partially to lack of crude oil."

Both production and imports of crude oil slipped downward last week, the API reported, although imports of refined products increased substantially, by about 377,000 barrels a day.

In the last week of February, Simon ordered emergency shipments of gasoline from company inventories into 28 states and the District of Columbia to relieve local shortages and long gas station lines.

Although that emergency injection was to total some 7.8 million barrels of gasoline and it seemed to be flowing, the drawdown did not show up in the API statistics, covering the week ended March 1.

Instead, the API figures showed a 5.48-million-barrel increase in the gasoline stocks, to a new total of 226.5 million bar-

rels, about five per cent higher than a year ago.

By ordering special allocations to increase the March distribution, Simon appeared to be dipping into gasoline stocks for another 6.76 million barrels.

Simon told the National Governors' Conference, where he announced the March allocations, that further emergency allocations could be made if new problems arise, but he did not think they would be necessary.

Simon also told the governors he was considering the idea of lifting the voluntary ban on Sunday gasoline sales, to aid the recreation and vacation industry; but his deputy, John C. Sawhill, later told newsmen that Simon meant Sunday sales might be resumed after the Arab oil embargo against the United States is lifted.

Figures released by Simon at the conference showed that the states would have received widely varying amounts of gasoline in March, if Simon had not stepped in to order increases for many of them.

New Hampshire, for example, would have received only 61.7 per cent of its March, 1972, supplies adjusted for new vehicle registrations; Nebraska would have received 65.9 per cent and Wisconsin 66.8 per cent of their adjusted 1972 supplies.

Simon's action, instead, increased the supplies of 30 states to at least 85 per cent of their adjusted 1972 levels.

Simon emphasized that the increases were coming from inventories, not from the supplies of other states.

Even the six states with more than 100 per cent of their adjusted 1972 supplies were untouched; they are Alaska, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas and Wyoming.

But Simon warned that he would start equalizing the distribution in April, allowing no state to receive more than 95 per cent of its adjusted April, 1972, base supply.

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House with attempting to restrict the impeachment inquiry to Watergate, and Rep. Robert F. Drinan, D-Mass., moved for the immediate issuance of a subpoena to obtain other information the committee has requested.

Rodino, noting that Nixon's offer will produce more than 700 documents, said that material should be examined before the committee asserts its subpoena power, and Drinan reluctantly withdrew his motion.

Nearly every committee member, including the Republicans, expressed support for resorting to subpoena power at a later date if any material it needs for its impeachment inquiry is withheld.

Committee counsel John Doar, who received the letter from St. Clair, told the committee that it made him apprehensive that the White House might refuse to give the committee everything it wants.

Doar said St. Clair "seems to say to me, 'Mr. Doar, your case against the President is simply and purely and only Watergate.'

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Fatality accident

Claude Fry, 40, 1202 South Engineer, was killed instantly Thursday night when he was thrown from this 1967 Camaro driven south on Route C about one mile south of Highway 50. Fry's son, Gene Fry, 18, was injured and was being treated at Bothwell Hospital late Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Jim Lawson said the car apparently went out of control on the

road, swerving across the left side of the road and turning over at least three times before coming to rest upside down on an embankment. The older Fry was thrown some 60 feet clear of the car. He was dead at the scene. Here, Deputy Lawson inspects the car for identification of the men.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Nixon's offer still rejected by House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today found President Nixon's offer of evidence for its impeachment inquiry unsatisfactory, but decided against issuing a subpoena at this time.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino, D-N.J., urged withdrawal of a motion for a subpoena until the committee has had a chance to examine the material Nixon has promised to deliver.

The President, through a letter sent by White House lawyer James St. Clair, has offered to give the committee everything already turned over to the Watergate grand jury.

St. Clair's letter added that Nixon "believes that the materials ... are more than sufficient to afford the Judiciary Committee with the entire Watergate story."

Committee members charged the White

## Local theater patrons given 'streak' show

"Streaking," the current college rage of dashing nude through groups of people, found its way to Sedalia Wednesday night when a young man flashed across the parking lot at the State Fair Twin Cinema clad only in tennis shoes and a hat.

According to Loy Holman, owner of the theater, about half a dozen people were standing outside the theater just after the feature film had ended, about 11 p.m., when a young man, "probably 18 or 20," ran across the parking lot toward 16th Street, "giving out a big yell as he ran."

Holman said he did not witness the incident but was told of it by three women who were standing outside when the "streaker" went by.

"It was just like he was putting on a show for the people getting out of the theater," Holman said.

The nude youth reportedly jumped into a car that was waiting for him on 16th Street.

Police were not called in the case and the "streaker" remains anonymous.

## Principal candidate accepts post at S-C

In executive session Wednesday, the Sedalia Board of Education selected a principal for Smith-Cotton High School to replace Earl Finley, who has accepted a position on Superintendent Dr. Allan Henningsen's administrative staff.

The board interviewed two candidates for the position at a closed meeting Monday night, but made no decision at that time concerning which man to hire.

Dr. Henningsen said Wednesday he talked with the individual selected, and the man verbally accepted the position.

Henningsen declined to release the identity of the person pending the signing of a written contract.

"We are trying to set up a meeting either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to introduce him to the news media and teachers at Smith-Cotton," Henningsen said Wednesday afternoon.

In open session Wednesday, the board voted to authorize the completion of stone facing work at the Junior High School, pending a settlement with the contractor in which it would receive the estimated difference in cost between the originally-

specified project and the less expensive effort currently underway.

Board member Donald Barnes, who introduced the resolution, said he did so "reluctantly" because "we really aren't getting what was specified...even though the work being done is said to be equal to what was specified, I originally opposed it out of principle."

"However, a principle can only be carried so far. It's time to get down to practicalities. I think we've fooled around with it long enough," Barnes added.

The project, estimated to cost \$34,125, included application of wire mesh with masonry-shot nails and a cement aggregate finish.

The board, at a special meeting Feb. 4, rejected the stone facing work after learning that the finish being applied by the project contractor, the Dugger Corporation of Springfield, was only one-half inch thick instead of the specified three-fourths inch thickness.

The board revised its thinking after

(Please see PRINCIPAL, Page 4)

## Ehrlichman charged in office break-in

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman, already charged with conspiring in the Watergate cover-up, was indicted again Thursday — this time for allegedly sending White House agents to rifle a psychiatrist's office and lying about it later.

The federal grand jury charged Ehrlichman, along with former White House aide Charles W.

Colson and four men tied to the Watergate burglary, with conspiring to violate the rights of Dr. Lewis J. Fielding of Los Angeles.

The felony indictment said the intent was "to search for confidential information concerning Daniel Ellsberg" in the September 1971 break-in.

At the time, Ellsberg was under indictment for unauthorized possession of classified materials — held responsible for leaking the Pentagon Papers, a study of the development of the Vietnam war.

Ehrlichman, who resigned as President Nixon's top domestic adviser last April 30, had denied knowing in advance about the Fielding break-in but said national security could justify it.

The White House special investigations unit, nicknamed the Plumbers, had been put in his charge by President Nixon.

The conspiracy charge, carrying a

maximum 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, named Ehrlichman, Colson, G. Gordon Liddy, Bernard L. Barker, Felipe DeDiego and Eugenio R. Martinez.

Additionally, Ehrlichman alone was charged in one count of lying to the FBI and three of lying to the grand jury. Each carries a maximum five-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine.

Convicted on all counts in the Watergate cover-up and Ellsberg case indictments, Ehrlichman would be liable for a 55-year prison term. He also is scheduled for trial April 15 on conspiracy, burglary and perjury charges in Los Angeles.

Deputy District Atty. Stephen Trott, the prosecutor of the state case, said he will fly to Washington with Dist. Atty. Joseph Busch Monday for a conference with special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski. "We've done a lot of ground-

work," he said, "but now we have to get together and decide how this will be handled."

California statutes are that a person once tried elsewhere for specific activities should not be tried for the same activities again in the state.

Colson, facing his second indictment in six days, restated his innocence and said "there is much the public has not been told about circumstances surrounding this matter. A great deal more may be revealed in the course of this proceeding." Colson formerly was special counsel to Nixon.

Barker and Martinez pleaded guilty to breaking into the Watergate office building quarters of the Democratic National Committee. Martinez was released on parole hours before Thursday's indictment. Barker is free on appeal.

G. Gordon Liddy, the stoic mastermind of the Watergate break-in and a team leader in the Ellsberg foray, was charged also in a separate indictment Thursday with two counts of refusing to testify or produce papers when he was called before a House committee last July.

DeDiego, along with Barker and Martinez from Miami's Cuban community — and like them a veteran of the Bay of Pigs invasion — was indicted for the first time. But he was named in the Liddy-James W. McCord Watergate trial as one of the men who broke into Watergate some three weeks before the others were arrested inside.

Barker heard of the indictment at a Spanish-language radio station in Miami where he was to broadcast an appeal to the Cuban community to attend an airport "welcome home" ceremony for

Martinez and Virgilio Gonzalez, another of the Watergate burglars paroled Thursday.

"We will fight this indictment and we will plead innocent," Barker said. "I speak for DeDiego, Martinez and myself."

Thursday's indictment was returned by a grand jury impaneled in August 1973 — a time when the original Watergate grand jury had its hands full with investigations.

It named Egil Krogh Jr., E. Howard Hunt Jr. and David R. Young as co-conspirators in the Ellsberg case, but did not indict them.

Krogh was the former chief assistant to Ehrlichman and Young had been on the National Security Council when they were assigned the job of heading the Plumbers' unit investigating leaks of secrets.

Krogh had been indicted in Los Angeles, but the charges were dropped when he pleaded guilty to a single count of violating Fielding's civil rights.



Richard Banks

## Banks takes back verbal resignation

### weather

Chance of showers or thunderstorms today. High in the 60's. Showers ending tonight and turning colder. Low tonight in the mid 40's. High tomorrow from the lower 50's to lower 60's.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: not available.

Sunset today will be at 7:13 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 7:34 a.m.

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## Ballot on mayor insults Sedalians

The City Council's incredible vote Monday night is the final insult to Sedalians who, now nearly a year ago, voted for a fulltime mayor.

Approved by the council was a proposed ballot for the April 2 city election asking: "Shall the annual salary of the Mayor remain at \$4,800 or shall the salary be increased to \$14,000?"

Mayor Jerry Jones, who says he will veto the measure, correctly termed it a "pig in a poke." This is precisely the case, since Sedalians will have no real idea of what a "yes" vote will mean.

The proposed ballot does not even mention a fulltime mayor, as did the one that was passed by voters last April. If by some wild chance the proposal were to be approved, the City Council could well come up with an ordinance that would pay the mayor almost three times what he makes now and still not guarantee a fulltime effort from him.

## BERRY'S WORLD



"In my opinion, at the rate we're going, we may be headed for a crisis crisis!"

Art Buchwald

## Seat belts can come between good friends

WASHINGTON — If President Nixon is really serious in his campaign to protect Americans from invasion of privacy, he might start with the 1974 automobile safety belts. These harnesses which are attached to screaming buzzers on the dashboard may save lives but they're also wrecking marriages, driving people stark raving mad and causing untold havoc on the road.

Just the other day I was in Tucson, Ariz., and the Sheltons offered to take me to dinner in their new 1974 station wagon. There were six of us in the car, three in the front seat and three in the back. Everyone was in a jovial mood.

Then Shelton tried to start the car. A red

light the size of a highway billboard lit up and a buzzer which sounded like an air raid siren went off.

Shelton yelled to his wife, "Fasten your safety belt!"

"It is fastened!" she screamed back over the din.

"Well, it isn't fastened right. Put the shoulder strap over your chest."

"It is over my chest," she said angrily. I was sitting between them in the middle seat.

"Maybe it's my belt!" I yelled. I unhooked and then rehooked the belt, but the buzzer wouldn't stop.

"Hurry up," someone in the back seat shouted, "or the whole car will self-destruct!"

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## A conservative view A future in trunk thunking

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

SCRABBLE, VA. — Margaret Hemenway, who lives in Chevy Chase, told her neighbor, Martha Geoghegan; and Martha told her husband Tom; and Tom Geoghegan, who has just bought a piece of land across the road from us, was struck by inspiration, and now we are all going to make a million dollars. It is one of those things that are not so easy to explain.

It seems that one day recently Mrs. Hemenway was watching a daytime program on television called Hollywood Squares." My information is all about fourth-hand, and probably wrong, but it seems that a question was asked to this effect: Can you improve the yield of a fruit tree by swatting the tree on its trunk? The answer, remarkably, was yes.

Tom Geoghegan is thinking of planting some apple trees. Martha casually passed these interesting tidings to Tom, and life has not been the same since. Just as soon as the papers can be drawn up — next year, or a couple of years after that — a manufacturing corporation is to be formed. Because he likes me, and wants to see a young fellow get ahead, Tom is letting me put up all the working capital. He will be president of the corporation, of course, and he will hold nearly all the stock, but I can come to board meetings if I bring the lunch.

Tentatively, the corporation is to be called Trunk Thunkers Inc., and what we will make, if you had been wondering, is the first implement designed especially and particularly for thunking trunks.

President Geoghegan has lots of ideas. His general theory is that Americans will buy anything — absolutely anything — if only they are approached in the proper way. We intend to approach them in a few improper ways, too.

"The first appeal," says our president, "will be to their sense of guilt: 'Are you giving your trees the care they're entitled to have?' After a few months, every American who isn't trunk-thunking will feel he's neglecting his children. Then we appeal to the success ethic: 'Is your tree an under-achiever? Is it living up to its full potential?' Or we could try a little different pitch in the New England market: 'Are your maples lazy? Loafing on you? A few hearty licks with a certified Trunk-Thunker will have them producing in no time!'

Anything endorsed by a professor, especially a European professor, is bound to sell. We are working on a character to be named Dr. J. Sebastian Barck, the noted arborist. Titled Englishmen also are good. Ours is to be either Lord Cliveden of Clove or Lord Cloveden of Clive. We will also have testimonials from housewives, adorable children, and men in Stetson hats. We will have before and after shots, and the before ones, I can tell you, will look pretty bad.

The thunker will be marketed in its handy simulated leather carrying case, at \$9.95. Please indicate for right or left hand. We will offer a full selection of sizes and weights, depending upon the customer's needs. Our advertising will suggest the versatility of this indispensable weapon: When not being put to its intended use, our product will crush ice, smash pecans, drive nails, or quiet noisy children; it will roll dough, stop a door, hold up a window, or, depending on the size, serve as a bung stuffer, sand wedge, or fungo bat. We figure our profit at \$9.90 each, which is slightly better than Exxon in the last quarter.

Now, you will ask what all this has to do with the conservative philosophy. President Geoghegan, I submit, embodies the very essence of American capitalism at work: He proposes to mass-produce a product no one needs, and to sell it at a price no man can refuse. This is the kind of ingenuity and inventiveness which will solve the energy crisis yet. Besides, if people are out walloping their trees, working off aggressions, getting some exercise, unclogging the sap pores, and stimulating circulation, we will have a world at peace. THUNK! That's our motto.

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## THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



## CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



by Larry Lewis

## FRANK AND ERNST



by Bob Thaves

## AMANDA PANDA



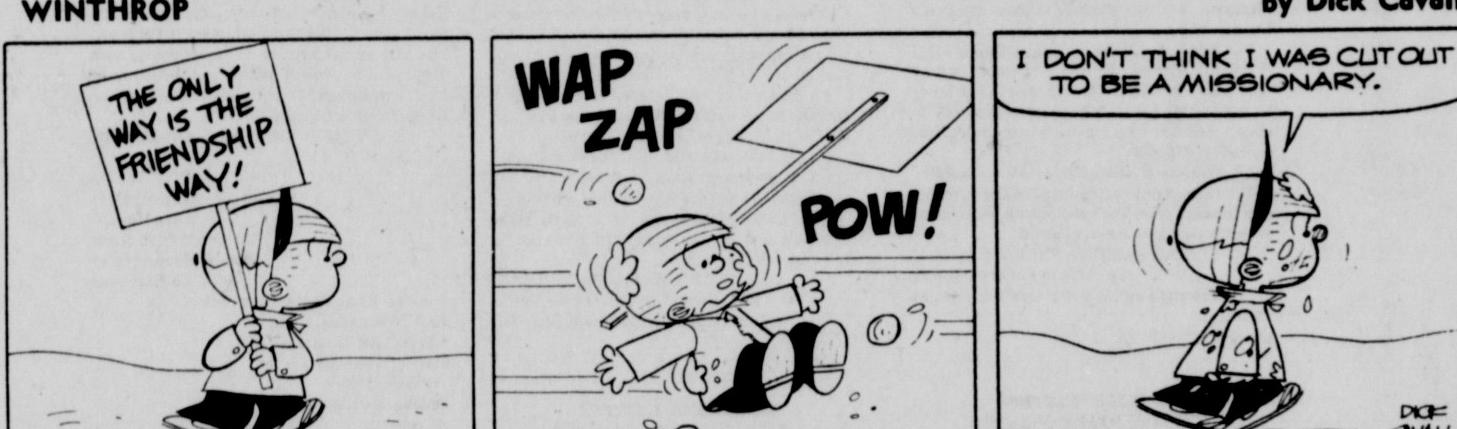
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## BUGS BUNNY



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## WINTHROP



by Dick Cavelli

## CAPTAIN EASY



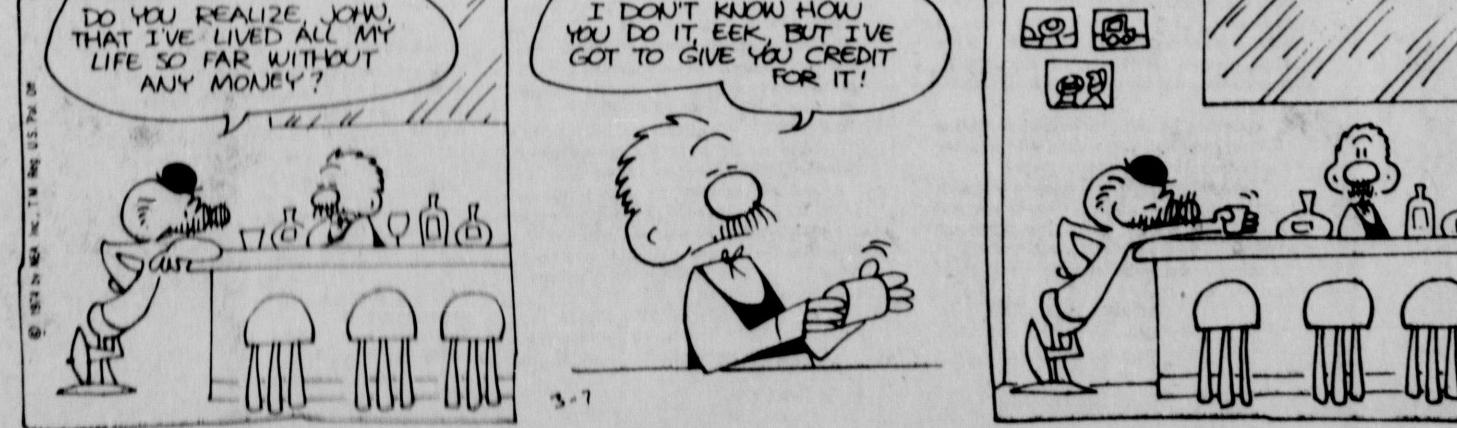
by Crooks &amp; Lawrence

## SHORT RIBS



by Frank Hill

## EEK &amp; MEEK



by Howie Schneider

## WIN AT BRIDGE

Lancelot wins with stout heart

NORTH	EAST
♦ K 8 4	♦ J 9
♦ A 10	♦ K 9 7 6 4 3
♦ K Q 10 3	♦ 5 4 2
♦ Q 10 7 4	♦ A 5
WEST	SOUTH (D)
♦ 10 7 5 3 2	♦ A Q 6
♦ 5 2	♦ Q J 8
♦ A 9 6	♦ J 8 7
♦ 9 8 6	♦ K J 3 2

North-South vulnerable  
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ 1♥ 1♦ 1NT.  
Pass 3N.T. Pass Pass  
Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 5

time. Lancelot wanted to defeat his nine of hearts.

South won the trick and led his seven of diamonds. If he had guessed to lead a club he would have made five notrump, but he guessed wrong and led a diamond.

Dianadan went right up with his ace. Then he dutifully led a second heart to establish the rest of the hearts for his partner.

Now the best South could do was to cash the good spades and diamonds and concede the last four tricks to Lancelot.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

+ CARD Sense ♠

By Oswald &amp; James Jacoby

Sir Dinadan, the worst player among the knights of the Round Table, had one saving grace. He could be depended on to lead his partner's suit.

Thus, he slapped his five of hearts on the table as soon as the bidding ended. The 10 was played from dummy.

Lancelot, the peerless knight and bridge player, was sitting East. He saw that he could take his king of hearts and knock out dummy's ace, but there would be no way for him to score tricks with any low hearts. Thus, the contract would surely make if he played his king.

He also saw that he might lose his king, if he held it back, but what was an over-trick to a man who could take on nine knights at the same

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The bidding has been:

West North East South  
1♦ Pass Pass Double  
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♦ ?You, South, hold:  
♦ A K 7 6 ♦ A K 7 6 ♦ 3 2 ♦ K 10 3  
What do you now?

A-Pass. This looks like money in the bank.

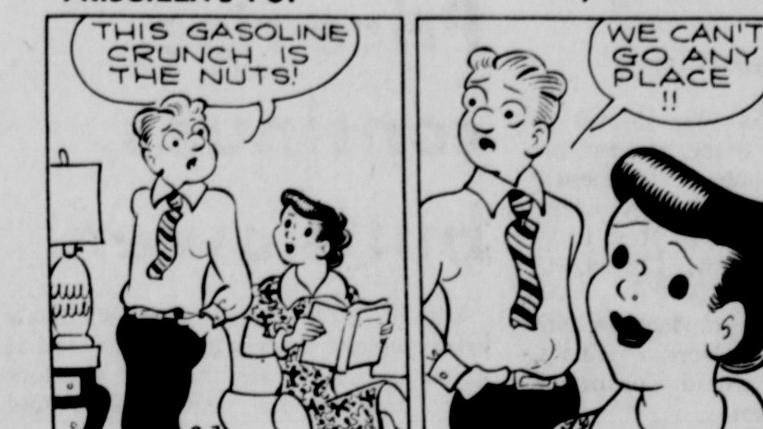
TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding one diamond West has bid one spade over your one club. North and East pass. What do you now?

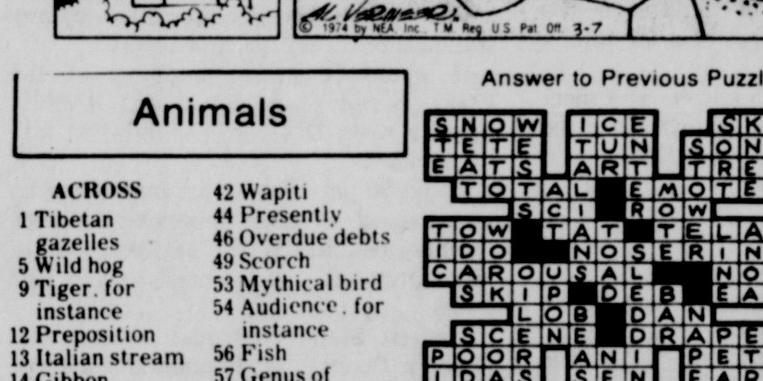
Answer Tomorrow

Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

## PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer



Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS		DOWN	
1 Tibetan gazelles	42 Wapiti	10 Sacred bull of Egypt	35 Dethrone
5 Wild hog	44 Presently	11 Golf gadgets	40 Pendent ornament
9 Tiger, for instance	46 Overdue debts	12 At one time	43 Baluchistan walled town
12 Preposition	49 Scorch	20 Gets up	45 Baseball teams
13 Italian stream	53 Mythical bird	21 Stringed instruments	46 Seed appendage
14 Gibbon	54 Audience, for instance	22 Hollow-horned ruminant	47 Was borne
15 Science of sound	56 Fish	23 Presage	48 Oriental foodstuff
17 Bind	57 Genius of maples	24 Convent workers	50 Roman emperor
18 Rate of movement (music)	58 Ireland	25 Ancient	51 Fierce
19 Prophetess	59 Masculine nickname	26 Scenery	52 Domestic slave
21 Song for one voice	60 Anatomical tissue	27 Carousels	55 Musical syllable
23 Courtesy title	61 Unspecified amount	28 Flying mammals	
24 Distress signal		29 Prayer	
27 Convent workers		30 Gudrun's husband (myth.)	
29 Aquatic bird		31 Seines	
32 Egg dish		32 Kind of thread	
34 Preconceive			
36 Covet			
37 Outcome			
38 Social insects			
39 Walk			
41 Fairy fort			

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen

## ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue

GRAUE  
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SIDE GLANCES



"Don't get your hopes up, pal. Her car pool is already overbooked!"

by Neg Cochren



THE OPPORTUNIST



"Your feeling of guilt stems from childhood! Back then we weren't allowed to blame society for everything we did wrong!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



ROBBIN' HOOPLES WOULD BE A WORSE WASTE OF TIME THAN PUTTIN' A ROOSTER ON A NEST!

HAT'S HIS COVER STORY

# DEATH NOTICES



**Bennett A. Richardson**

VERSAILLES — Bennett Albert Richardson, 93, died Wednesday at the Rest Haven Nursing Home in Sedalia.

He was born Feb. 20, 1881, at Glenstead, Mo., son of the late Robert and Lena Mertgen Richardson. On Oct. 16, 1907, he married Della McDaniel, who survives of the home.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ at Florence.

Survivors include three sons, Wray Richardson, Raytown; Earl Richardson, Eldon; Otto Richardson, Florence; one brother, Waldo Richardson, Versailles; one sister, Littia Woolery, Versailles; ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ in Florence with the Rev. Harry Colquhoun officiating.

Burial will be in the Florence Cemetery. Friends may call at the Scrivner Chapel in Stover after 4 p.m. Friday.

## Bernard Perkins

Bernard Perkins, 66, 1512 South Vermont, died Thursday evening at Bothwell Hospital after a brief illness.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Randolph Woolery

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## Mrs. Mabel E. Romig

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel E. Romig, 93, who died at the home of her son, Earl Romig, Route 1, Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Larry Shores, pastor of the Goodwill Chapel, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Larry Harris, Tommy Gibbs, Terry Gibbs, Dr. Robert Gouge, Milton Scott and Lanny Houk.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

## Mrs. Golda L. Cazzell

KANSAS CITY — Mrs. Golda L. Cazzell, 80, died early Thursday morning at a hospital here.

She was born in Johnson County, Feb. 22, 1894, daughter of Henry J. and Etta A. Taylor Lyon. She was married to William F. Cazzell, May 15, 1918, in Warrensburg, and he survives of the home.

She lived in Kansas City for the last 57 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Warrensburg.

Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Lucille) Larson, Warrensburg; two brothers, John Lyon, 1605 West 14th, Sedalia; Robert Lyon, Liberty; and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Hubert Neth officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Student dystrophy drive Saturday

The Smith-Cotton high school student council will lead a "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" drive Saturday. Student volunteers will be in Sedalia shopping areas from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The drive is a special project of the student council and all proceeds will go to the nationwide effort against muscular dystrophy.

Volunteers will be handing out "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" buttons in connection with the event.

## Service

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get involved in the program remains to be seen.

Bluhm said the court should stay out of the program as much as possible. "The less government we have in this, the better off we are," he said.

Two other provision of the law already have been met in Pettis County.

One provision requires that all landfills for solid waste disposal be licensed. The Sedalia city landfill, now being used by county trash haulers, is considered to be one of the best in Mid-Missouri.

The other provision requires that all cities set up a solid waste collection system. All Pettis County towns now have a solid waste disposal pickup system, it was reported at the meeting.

Also attending the meeting was Frank Schwarzer, executive director of the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission.

## THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT

Seventh and Massachusetts

Published Every Friday

This newspaper is a Dear publication dedicated to the interests and welfare of the people of Sedalia and Central Missouri.

Entered at the post office at Sedalia, Mo., as second class matter under the act of Congress of March 5, 1879.

## Committee formed to promote tax levy

About 25 local residents have formed a citizens advisory committee to promote the levy increase proposal of Sedalia School District No. 200.

The committee was formed after school administrators invited about 32 people to a meeting Wednesday night at the Board of Education Building.

District voters will decide April 2 whether to authorize the school board to increase the levy by 37 cents. A simple majority is needed for passage.

The group elected Bill Hiatt as chairman. He in turn appointed Mrs. Geraldine Ford as secretary, Pat Allen as finance chairman, Wray Birch as publicity chairman, Mrs. Lynn Block as chairman of the phone committee, Mrs. JoAnn Lambirth as chairman of a speakers bureau, Mrs. Judy Holman as chairman of the P.T.A. group, and Larry Smithson, junior high school principal, to a post on the steering committee.

School Superintendent Dr. Allan Henningsen said the committee will wage a "somewhat different campaign" than the one which was conducted recently by supporters of the State Fair Community College. The proposal failed to obtain a two-thirds majority by about 13 per cent.

"It's difficult to follow one campaign with a similar campaign," Henningsen said.

He said the college's campaign was an "intensified" one involving frequent advertisements to the general public via the media.

The advisory committee's campaign, he said, will center "more on a personal approach," including telephone solicitation and "block parties."

Henningsen said that the levy increase is

## Price rise continues, but slower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices jumped sharply in February but at a less explosive rate than the previous four months, the government said Thursday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said wholesale prices leaped by 1.2 per cent last month, far below the 3.1 per cent rise of January but still extremely high by ordinary standards.

The report provided mixed news for consumers. If the smaller rise turns into a trend in later months, it will mean that inflation is finally abating.

But consumers will be noting the higher prices at the retail level in the weeks ahead, primarily in food and fuels.

The February increase showed wholesale prices 20.3 per cent higher than a year earlier. This is a sharp rise by any standard but it fell short of records.

If wholesale prices went up at the February rate for an entire year, it would mean a hefty 15.4 per cent inflation rate at this level.

About 70 per cent of last month's jump was caused by price increases for fuel, mainly gasoline and residual fuels, metals, farm products and processed foods and feeds.

Herbert Stein, chairman of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers, said the smaller rate of increase was welcome but added that no conclusions could be made about one month's statistics.

The bureau's report showed that the wholesale price index rose to 152.7 of the 1967 average. This means that it costs \$152.70 to buy the same volume of wholesale goods that \$100 bought in 1967.

The board also approved the combining of all health occupation branches under one department. The recommendation was made by the health occupation staff.

At the request of the music department, the board authorized the purchase of a 48-inch upright piano from Ike Martin Music Co., which submitted the low bid of \$1,476.

The board voted to raise the travel allowance for staff members using their own cars for school business from 10 cents per mile to 12 cents per mile.

A contract for the publishing of State Fair's yearbook by Walworth Publishing Co. was approved by the board. Walworth has published the yearbook for the past two years.

The contract calls for an increase from \$3,941.50 to \$4,217.40 for 500 books, or a seven per cent cost increase over the last two years.

Finally the board approved the hiring of 17 people to teach adult education classes.

## Principal

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being reassured by building architect Don Boller that the quality of work being performed with the thinner finish "is as good as" the originally-specified thickness.

Boller informed the board his decision was made after conferring with representatives of several construction firms.

To determine the difference in cost between the original project and the revised work, the board proposed establishing a three-man group to study the estimated costs in each case and arrive at a suitable settlement figure.

This group, the board recommended, would consist of a board representative, a representative of the Don "L" Bron Construction Co., and a third person selected by these two persons.

The Bron firm is the general contractor for the junior high school.

Construction on the project, which was estimated Wednesday to be between 40 and 50 per cent complete, has been halted since mid-February.

Boller, representing the board, will send copies of the proposal to the Bron firm and the board's bonding company in Kansas City.

## Figures corrected

It was inadvertently reported in Wednesday's Democrat that the Sweet Springs bond issue was for \$600,062. Voters approved a \$662,000 bond issue for the construction of a new "middle school" building and high school gymnasium. The school will house grades five through eight. The seating capacity of the gymnasium will be about 1,200.

### NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of RONALD H. HARRISON  
Incompetent Estate No. 15,078

To all persons interested in the estate of Ronald H. Harrison, Incompetent:

On the 22nd day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ronald H. Harrison, an incompetent adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 111½ West 4th Street, Sedalia, Mo. whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Robert L. Liston whose address is 507 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 827-3020.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-3-1-8-15-22

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of EDITH DERR PORTER  
Deceased:

Estate No. 15,082

To all persons interested in the estate of Edith Derr Porter, deceased:

On the 15th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Edith Derr Porter was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salter was appointed the executor of the estate of Edith Derr Porter deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th, Sedalia, Mo. whose telephone number is 827-1855, and his attorney is Henry C. Salter whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3464.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file their claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge  
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-2-22-3-1-8-15

### NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of FRANK S. HENDERSON  
Deceased:

Estate No. 14,046

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank S. Henderson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for distribution of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 15th day of March, 1974, or as continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

WINIFRED HACKLER and ROSALINE SIEGEL, Executrices Sedalia, Missouri

WILLIAM F. BROWN  
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STATE OF MISSOURI  
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Estate No. 15,007

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Parrish Stephens, deceased:

On the 15th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Mary Parrish Stephens was admitted to probate and James W. Stephens was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Parrish Stephens, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executor is 408 E. Third Street, Lee's Summit, Missouri, whose telephone number is 353-5017 and his attorney is Gary J. Boulliet whose business address is 10700 East 50 Highway, Raytown, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 383-5042.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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# TV & ENTERTAINMENT

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TV Programs for the Week of March 10, 1974

## Vaughn to portray Harry Truman

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — He sits on the sidelines of the set on the Universal sound stage and his voice has that sleek, sibilant softness and perfect English diction that fans have come to expect of Robert Vaughn, the man for whom the word "suave" could have been coined.

Then he is called into a scene and the voice goes flat and midwestern, the diction takes on a decided twang and you really begin to hear the essence of Harry Truman emerge.

Vaughn, with his hair cut short and whitened at the temples, with his nose enlarged by make-up magic, and with steel-rimmed glasses which make his ears protrude a bit, is portraying Harry Truman on *Portrait: The Man From Independence*, the fourth in the series of biographical sketches from executive producer David Victor.

Now, the scene finished, Vaughn is saying, "Truman's voice is almost impossible to recreate. If you remember, he was not imitated by impressionists of the day. So all I'm basically using is the sound that I spent much of my early life trying to get rid of."

Vaughn watched a lot of film of Truman, to recreate the fast, very military pace he used when walking. "And

when I'm making a speech in the film, I do a modified version of the parallel gesture he used to make with his hands."

The show will be telecast on ABC-TV March 11 and deals with a time when Truman, as district court judge of Jackson County, faced the Pendergast machine. There is a flashback to a confrontation he had with the Ku Klux Klan and a suspenseful bit concerning an attempt to kidnap daughter Margaret, a tot in this.

Life is good for Vaughn, who is returning to the stage, almost immediately after completion of his Truman role, in two plays by Tom Stoppard: *The Real Inspector Hound* and *After Magritte*.

"I'll be touring in the plays into June and then I'm getting married, which will take me through July," he says smiling.

Tell him that those were words never expected from him, formerly a militant bachelor, and he says, "I never expected to say them, either."

Vaughn will marry Linda Staab June 29.

"That's the anniversary of the day we met, which means it cuts out one date to remember."

Already he has the makings of a good husband.



Robert Vaughn

## Always wanted to be a superstar

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — As a child, Robyn Hilton lived on a 3,000-acre farm near Twin Falls, Idaho. She always wanted to be "a superstar." She fantasized and play-acted to the cows in the meadow.

"Cows are a great audience," Robyn says. "They always stare at you very attentively."

Cows aren't the only creatures staring at Robyn Hilton attentively any more. Now people are staring. The little Idaho farm girl has matured into a big and beautiful blonde and Hollywood has put her to work. You can see her these days as the leading female character in Mel Brooks' western spoof, "Blazing Saddles."

If Robyn Hill had come along 20 years ago or so, she would automatically be a big star. She's very beautiful and has one of those I-don't-believe-it figures. That's her problem. In the movie business of the '70s, beauty of face and form are no longer considered prerequisites of stardom. She's struggling along, competing with the not-so-beautiful.

She's doing all right, considering. She's only been here 2½ years. Besides "Blazing Saddles," she's done a starring role in "The Last

*Porno Flick*," a film she hastens to add is PG-rated, despite its title.

Robyn hasn't written home to tell her folks the name of that one, however. She comes from a Mormon family and they weren't too happy with her decision to become an actress in the first place. But she had saved up some money working and she drove down from Idaho to Hollywood and started her career.

It's quite a change from the farm. She remembers mostly the winters back home, when 40-degrees-below-zero were common. She says she had to ski to school.

"My job," she says, "was to go down to the road and get the mail. It was a half-mile away. Very often, when I was little, my dog — he was half-wolf and half-collie — would have to dig me out of the snow drifts."

As a baby, she had no hair. Her mother used to get so upset when people would say, "Isn't he cute!," that she pasted a pink bow on Robyn's naked scalp so people would know she was a girl.

She needs no pink bow today. One look at her figure and her sex is easily determined.

## Career doesn't come easily

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Most actors tell you that acting is a labor of love, that they do it because it's the thing that comes easiest to them. Meet the exception.

Martin Sheen is generally recognized as one of our finest actors at the moment. And, while he loves his profession, he says it's a labor of labor, as well as a labor of love.

"Acting doesn't come easy to me," he says. "It's hard work for me, very hard."

Sheen says that he looks at acting as "almost a sacred thing," that there is inherent in it a grave responsibility to portray real people realistically. That's the part that is difficult, that business of trying to find the kernel of realism in every role and portray it honestly.

You can see the fruits of that exercise when he stars in the title role on NBC's "The Execution of Private Slovik" March 13. Here was an example of how Sheen works. Slovik was a real person — the first American to be executed for desertion since the Civil War — and he wanted to do right by the character.

"I worked for months on the part," he says. "I was

working on it even before I knew I was going to do it for certain."

He does that. When he knows he is being considered for a role — or considering a role offered to him — he'll set to work before a final decision has been made. Once he was considering the role of Woody Guthrie, the folk singer. He worked for months on that one, even learning to play the guitar. Then the deal fell through and he never did the part at all.

"Eddie Slovik," he says, "was a particularly hard part for me. I had never been in jail and I had never been in the Army, so I had to work on those facets of the characterization. There were a few things he and I had in common, which helped — I was Catholic, as he was, and I did come from roughly the same part of the country he came from — he was from Michigan, I'm from Ohio."

He tries, as much as possible, to use real people, people he's known, as models for the roles he plays. In the case of Slovik he used one of his brothers.

He hasn't decided yet who

he'll use in his next part — he's been signed for the title role in an ABC movie based on the life and times of the gangster Pretty Boy Floyd. That one will air March 23.

Sheen comes from Dayton and always wanted to act, despite the work involved. He knew he had to get to New York. All through high school he worked, selling Christmas trees, and by the time he graduated he had enough money for the trip.

"That was 15 years ago," he says. "When I got to New York, it was slow going at first. I never studied acting. I worked as a file clerk until I hooked on with a small acting company."

He says if he wasn't an actor, he'd like to be an astronaut, or at least go to the moon somehow.

"One of the most thrilling days in my life," he says, "was that day John Glenn first orbited earth. His words when he saw the sunrise made a deep impression on me."

Maybe someday he'll play Glenn, or some other astronaut. Maybe then acting will be more fun than work.

## 'Sally' is unlikely as can be

By JERRY BUCK  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The premise of CBS's "Dirty Sally" does not sound like your average television Western. Or your average anything else.

Sally Fergus is a toothless crone, who takes an occasional nip and travels the West in a junk wagon like a vinegary good fairy. Her hair looks like she stuck her finger in an electric socket. She's accompanied on her travels by a mule named Worthless and a reformed gunfighter named Pike.

Jeannette Nolan mugs her way to hammy perfection in the role. If only the stories were as good. "Dirty Sally," a spinoff from "Gunsmoke," shut down production a few weeks ago for a repair job on its scripts.

Miss Nolan is a master at this kind of role, having done many in her long stage, film and television career.

The fact is, it was a character she did on the Richard Boone anthology show about 10 years ago that was the inspiration for Sally.

She said, "Jack Miller saw the role I did, an alcoholic, frowsy old bag. He thought she could be worked into a great Western show."

Miller, a writer, tried for years to interest "Gunsmoke" in the idea but was unsuccessful until he pitched the idea to executive producer John Mantley. Mantley told him to write a one-hour script.

In production, Mantley looked at the first dailies and told Miller to expand it to two hours. The two-part show, "Pike," which ran in early 1971 drew the most mail in the history of "Gunsmoke" and won the Cowboy Hall of Fame Award. Miller is now executive story consultant for both "Gunsmoke" and "Dirty Sally."

## Ellington band plans performance

On March 18, the famed Duke Ellington band will be in Warrensburg at Hendricks Hall on the Central Missouri State University campus.

Tickets for the event may be obtained at the hall. The performance begins at 8 p.m.

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**RESTORATION WAS EXPENSIVE GO-AROUND**

VALENCIA, Calif. (AP) — A 1912 classic carousel that operated 50 years at the Savin Rock Amusement Park, West Haven, Conn., is now located at Magic Mountain, an amusement park near Los Angeles. When new, the carousel sold for \$15,000. Magic Mountain paid more than \$200,000 to have it restored.

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**'Pygmalion'**  
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**at CMSU set**

(Democrat-Capital Service)

WARRENSBURG — The touring Missouri Vanguard Theater will present "Pygmalion," the classic George Bernard Shaw comedy, on the Central Missouri State University campus here at 8 p.m. March 12.

The CMSU visit is one of 22 stops for the touring wing of the Missouri Repertory Theater. "Pygmalion" is the story of Eliza Doolittle, the low-income, high-spirited flower girl who is transformed into a lady. The stage show was popularized by the film "My Fair Lady."



**Big gun**

Clint Eastwood shows the force of his magnum pistol in this scene from "Magnum Force," The Warner Bros. sequel to "Dirty Harry." The action-filled drama, which is now playing at the State Fair Twin Cinema, also stars Hal Holbrook and Felton Perry, and was produced by Robert Daley and directed by Ted Post. It is based on the screenplay by John Milius and Michael Cimino.

**Musicians featured**

**Around the Fireside**

Bob Phillips and Nancy Knight will be featured for the last time from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Starting on Saturday, "Oui" plays from 9 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, while on March 23, the "Finders Keepers" will return to perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.

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# Ask TV scout

## The Jones girl

My friend and I are having a disagreement about Jennifer Jones. Is she alive or dead? — S.C., Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Jennifer Jones is very much alive and living happily as Mrs. Norton Simon, art collector and former magazine publisher and food entrepreneur.

## Ages of boys and girls

Can you please tell me the ages of the kids on The Brady Bunch. I say they are between 10 and 16 and my brother says

they are between 13 and 18. Who is right? — A.R., Chicago

Of the original six kids on the TV show, the oldest is Barry Williams, who was born Sept. 30, 1954. The youngest is Susan Olsen, who will be 13 next August 14.

## Code on the tube

On Emergency, what does the code KMG 365 mean? — S.L. Weyl, Evansville, Ind.

That's a code firemen use which means the end of a message or "Roger and out."

## Dick, Dack, Doe.

Does Dack Rambo of Dirty Sally have a father who is an actor? He looks and sounds so much like an older actor I have seen, but whose name I can't remember. — M.G., Wenatchee, Wash.

No, Dack's father is not an actor. He had a twin brother, Dirk (who was killed in an auto accident several years ago) and together they appeared on The Loretta Young Show as her twin sons. That was their TV debut.

# Actress hates to travel

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Maureen Stapleton was just about finished. She was doing one of the last scenes for the GE Theater drama, "Tell Me Where It Hurts," which CBS will air March 12. And now she had to face her biggest problem — going back home.

She lives in New York. For most people, making the trip would be no special problem. You just get on a plane and are whisked eastward comfortably. But Maureen is one of those people who is scared of flying.

Actually, her fear goes deeper than merely going up in an airplane. She is afraid of traveling in general — any form of traveling. It doesn't much matter whether it's by plane or train or boat or roller skates, she hates it.

She was screwing up her courage to face the ordeal when I talked with her. They were shooting at a Los Angeles maternity hospital and the cast had their lunch in the hospital cafeteria. Maureen was fortifying herself with food — she had a steak and then asked a friend to go back and get her another one and she deftly polished that one off, too.

"I'm going back by train," she said. "I'm afraid of trains but they're the lesser of the two evils. I flew once. Never again. I have heard all the arguments, about how safe flying really is and I believe them. Mine is not a logical objection, it's strictly emotional."

"Even trains are rough for me. I don't sleep. Once, I slept for 15 minutes somewhere in Indiana. The train was stopped in the station at the time. I feel I have to stay awake all night, to watch out for Indians."

How about boats?

"I took a boat once," she said, "and that wasn't too good either. You know how the first or second night out



Maureen Stapleton

the captain hosts a cocktail party. Well, I went to the party and I asked the captain, 'Captain, is this ship going to sink?'

"He was a very strong man and he took me seriously and he said to me, 'No, it's not going to sink — not while I'm the captain.'

"That reassured me. He was so positive, I knew he meant it. I went back to my cabin and slept for 12 hours."

Now that her children are grown — she has a son, 23, and a daughter, 19 — she feels that she may have to change her lifestyle. For a long time, she's doubled as wife and mother, always something to do. Now, however, the demands are less and she is considering her future.

She recently visited a friend, Broadway director Bobby Lewis, at his house in Irvington, N.Y., right on the Hudson River. She was impressed by the place — the lawn ran right down to the river's edge and, in the

evening, you could see the lights of the Tappan Zee Bridge and, in the daytime, the boats on the river.

"It was so lovely," Maureen says, "that I thought I'd like a place like that, too. Remember Augusta Dabney, the actress? Well, she's in the real estate business now in Dobbs Ferry and she said if I liked Bobby's place so much, I should get myself a place on the river.

"She called and said she'd found a place and I went up to see it. It was lovely. I asked her how much it was. Would you believe \$125,000? I said that's way over my head."

I suggested maybe she should buy her own plane instead. She gave me a hard look and tore into another steak.

# Marlo turns producer

## By JERRY BUCK

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marlo Thomas makes her debut as a television producer this week and she's bringing with her some friends who don't often work for the medium.

Miss Thomas, who was "That Girl" for five years, is co-producer with Carole Hart of "Marlo Thomas and Friends in Free To Be ... You and Me."

The special, which airs next Monday night on ABC, is an expansion of her hit record album that won a Grammy nomination last year as best children's record.

ABC asked her to make the special after the response to the album. The fact that her first special, "Acts of Love and Other Comedies," got the

## TV scout reports

Bill Cosby has written a book called "The Wit and Wisdom of Fat Albert" (Windmill Books and E.P. Dutton).

It's a series of one-liners and some of them are pretty funny. For instance:

"Some kids only know two letters of the alphabet—TV."

"Being rich is have a Cadillac bike."

"Being poor is having air but no tires."

"A real loser is a dude who tries to whip cream and the cream wins."

"Small cars are better than big cars—you can squeeze twice as many into a traffic jam!"

David Hartman was at a party where the guests were asked what they would like to do best, given their "druthers." David chose: conducting the New York Symphony and pitching for the Giants in the World Series with the score 3-3 going into the bottom of the ninth inning.

Harold Jack Bloom, who produces Hec Ramsey, believes in historical accuracy. For one segment of the Richard Boone series, he put out a call for Asian actors. He explained that there was a large Chinese population in the Oklahoma territory at the turn-of-the-century.

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highest rating of any entertainment special ever on ABC didn't hurt.

Miss Thomas, who's been working on it since last May, persuaded such people as Harry Belafonte, Mel Brooks, Dustin Hoffman, Kris Kristofferson and Cicely Tyson, as well as others seen more frequently on the tube, to be on the show.

On the writing end, she got such people as Carl Reiner, Peter Stone, Dan Greenberg, Sheldon Harnick, Mary Rodgers, Shel Silverstein and Herb Gardner.

"Some had never worked in TV before and they liked what it had to say," she said. "We had very little money to offer."

"We wanted to say something in an entertaining way," said Miss Thomas, who had just flown in from the New Haven tryouts of Gardner's new play, "Thieves." She said she prefers to remain single, but has been dating Gardner.

She said she wanted the show to be sophisticated, bright and uplifting. She wanted it to appeal to

children, yet not be something adults would merely tolerate. She said, "It's a hard tight rope to walk, but this is for children and adults."

Miss Thomas said, "I feel there are certain things that are never said or not said enough. I noticed that as I grew up a lot of people have been intimidated out of what they could have become. Their spirits were beaten down. It's the kind of things children need to hear and I need to hear, too."

It's not likely that Miss Thomas will be intimidated by anyone. She ran "That Girl" with a firm hand. "After all," she said, "It was the story of my own life. That show was my heart and soul."

She rejects any notion that she is tough, however. She said, "I just knew what I wanted. I had a lot of good advice and I took it. Whenever a woman knows what she wants she's called tough. A man is called smart. There's that prejudice. The fun is to be involved. It's sort of anti-creativity to just show up for work and never become involved."

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9 Jonathan Winters  
10(41) One Step Beyond  
3:30 3(17) Wide World of Sports  
4 Focus on Minorities  
8 Championship Tennis  
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10(41) Wide World of Sports  
11 Tarzan Theater  
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5 MGM Family Classics  
6-13 Eye on Sports  
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5:00 3(17) Trails West  
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4-8 News  
9 Pinbusters  
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6:30 3(17)-9 The FBI  
4-8 Disney World  
5-6-13 Apples Way  
11 Buck Owens  
7:30 3(17)-9 Movie: "The Out of Towners"  
4-8 Mystery Movie (Hec Ramsey)  
5-6-13 Mannix  
11 Ghoularama

8:30 5-6-13 Barnaby Jones  
10(41) The Virginian  
9:00 11 Thriller  
9:30 3(17) Talk Back  
4 Bobby Goldsboro  
5 Protectors  
6-13 Dirty Sally  
8 Missouri Forum  
9 News  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Devil's Advocate  
11 Soapbox  
10:30 5 Movie: "Guns for San Sebastian"  
6-13 Police Surgeon  
4 Tonight Show  
8 Burt Reynolds in Nashville  
11 Norman Vincent Peale  
10:45 3(17) Movie: "Billy the Kid's Range War"  
11:00 6-13 Energy Special  
9 Name of the Game  
10(41) Target  
11 Charles Ashman  
11:30 10(41) One Step Beyond  
6-13 Wrestling  
12:00 4 Buck Owens  
6-13 News  
12:30 5-9 News  
11 Rev. Cleophas Robinson  
12:35 5 Movie: "Border Incident"

10:30 10(41) Night Gallery  
4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Helen Morgan Story"  
9 Movie: "The First Two"  
10(41) Movie: "My Cousin Rachel"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
12:30 5-6-13 News  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:35 5 Movie: "Libel"  
1:00 4-6-13 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

1:00 4 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

"Witch Doctor"  
9:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisco  
4-8 Music Country U.S.A.  
5 News  
9:30 5-6-13 NBA Basketball  
11 American Life Style  
10:00 3(17)-4-8-9 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
9 Movie: "Panic"  
10(41) Movie: "Waterfront"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 News  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
11:35 5 Movie: "Tall Target"  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:30 6-13 Movie: "Soul Soldier"  
1:00 4 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

**TUESDAY****EVENING**

6:00 4-5-6-8-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 Andy Griffith  
6:30 4 Hollywood Squares  
5 Police Surgeon  
6-13 Bobby Goldsboro  
10(41) Harold Ensley  
11 Bewitched  
7:00 2 Donna's Craft Show  
3(17)-9 Happy Days  
4-8 Adam 12  
5-6-13 Maude  
10(41) Wildlife Theatre  
11 Lucy Show  
7:30 2 Election Returns  
3(17) Movie: "Wonder Woman"  
4-8 Mystery Movie (Banacek)  
5-6-13 Special Presentation  
9 Kings Basketball  
10(41) Movie: "A Summer Place"  
11 That Girl  
8:00 11 Movie: "Ten Tall Men"  
8:30 5-6-13 Movie: "Tell Me Where It Hurts"  
9:00 3(17) Marcus Welby M.D.  
4-8 Policy Story  
9:30 11 Proud  
10:00 3(17)-3-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 3(17) Wide World Mystery  
4-8 Tonight Show  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Your Money or Your Wife"  
9 Movie: "The Double Event"  
10(41) Movie: "The Desert Rats"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
12:30 5-6-13 News  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:35 5 Movie: "Crest of the Wave"  
1:00 4 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 Andy Griffith  
6:30 4 Treasure Hunt  
5 Ozzie's Girls  
6-13 Hee Haw  
10(41) Lotsa Luck  
11 Bewitched  
7:00 3(17)-9 National Geographic Special  
4-8 Sanford and Son  
5 Dirty Sally  
10(41) Girl With Something Extra  
11 Lucy Show  
7:30 4 Mission Impossible  
5-6-13 Good Times  
8 Lotsa Luck  
10(41) Movie: "State Fair"  
11 That Girl  
8:00 3(17)-9 Six Million Dollar Man  
5 Movie: "Scorpio Letters"  
6-13 Movie: "Zig Zag"  
8 Girl With Something Extra  
11 Movie: "The Man from Laramie"  
8:30 4 Evening With Pearl  
8 Brian Keith Show  
9:00 3(17) Toma  
8 Dean Martin Comedy Hour  
9 Merv Griffin  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-7-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Hook, Line and Sinker"  
9 Movie: "Suspects"  
10(41) Movie: "Ice Palace"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Midnight Special  
12:30 5 Rock Concert  
6-13 News

**THURSDAY****EVENING**

6:00 2 Cue-in-With Cable  
4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 Andy Griffith  
6:30 2 Amanda Wade Show  
4 Hollywood Squares  
5 Dealers Choice  
6-13 Ozark Opry  
9 Bowling for Dollars  
10(41) F Troop  
11 Bewitched  
7:00 4-8 The World You Never See  
3(17)-9 Chopper One  
5-6-13 The Waltons  
10(41) Combat  
11 St. Louis Hockey  
7:30 3(17)-9 Firehouse  
8:00 4-8 Ironside  
3(17)-9 Kung Fu  
5 Tom Jones  
6-13 Movie: "Birds of Prey"  
10(41) Movie: "White

11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Midnight Special  
12:30 5 Rock Concert  
6-13 News

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**FRIDAY**

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- 1:00 4 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law  
1:30 10(41) Second Effort

**SATURDAY**

- MORNING**  
6:00 5 Mid-America Farm Report  
6:30 4 Across the Fence 5 Sunrise Semester 9 Town and Country  
7:00 4-8 Lidsville 3(17)-9 Bugs Bunny 5 Hello World 6-13 Hair Bear Bunch 10(41) Banana Splits 11 Across the Fence  
7:30 4-8 Addams Family 3(17)-9 Yogi's Gang 5-6-13 Sabrina the Teenage Witch 11 Herald of Truth  
8:00 4-8 Emergency Plus 4 3(17)-9 Super Friends 5-6-13 New Scooby-Doo Movies  
10(41) Tree House 11 Cartoons  
8:30 4-8 Inch High Private Eye  
9:00 3(17)-9 Lassie's Rescue Rangers 4-8 Sigmund 5-6-13 My Favorite Martian 10(41) Lost in Space  
9:30 4-8 Pink Panther 3(17)-9 Goober and the Ghost Chasers 5-6-13 Jeannie  
11 Mighty Mouse  
10:00 4-8 Star Trek 3(17)-9 Brady Kids 5-6-13 Speed Buggy 10(41) Land of Giants 11 Cisco Kid  
10:30 4-8 Butch Cassidy 3(17)-9 Mission: Magic 5-6-13 Josie and the Pussycats 11 Garner Ted Armstrong  
11:00 4-8 The Jetsons 3(17) Superstar Movie 5 Pebbles and Bam Bam 6-13 Special: Return of the Phoenix 9 Comedy Classics 10(41) Johnny Cypher 11 Roller Derby  
11:30 4-8 Go! 5 Fat Albert 10(41) This Week in the NBA  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 4 Youth Expressions 3(17) American Bandstand 5-6-13 Film Festival 8 Soil Conservation 10(41) Roller Games 11 Soul Train  
12:30 4 Nashville Music 8 Animal World  
1:00 3(17) Make a Wish 5-6-13 NIT Basketball Doubleheader 4-8 College Basketball 9 Soul Train 10(41) The Virginian 11 Laurel and Hardy

- MORNING**  
5:50 5 Art Linkletter  
5:55 5 Christopher Closeup (M)  
American Problems (T)  
The Public Eye (W)  
Society in Transition (Th)  
Navy Report (F)  
6:25 5 Sunrise Semester  
6:30 4-11 Garner Ted Armstrong  
9 Education  
6:55 5 Farm Facts 6-13 County Agent's Report  
7:00 4-8 Today Show 5-6-13 News  
9 New Zoo Revue  
10(41) Ultraman  
11 Flintstones  
7:25 4-8 News  
7:30 4-8 Today Show  
9 Flintstones  
10(41) Speedracer  
11 Three Stooges  
7:55 9 Mini School  
8:00 5-6-13 Captain Kangaroo 9 I Dream of Jeannie  
10(41) Johnny Sokko  
8:25 4-8 News  
8:30 4-8 Today Show  
9 Dick Van Dyke  
10(41) Dennis the Menace  
11 Hazel  
9:00 6-13 Sesame Street 4-8 Dinah's Place  
5 Jokers Wild  
9 Hogan's Heroes

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KPLR, Channel 11, St. Louis  
KETC, Channel 12(9), St. Louis  
KRCG, Channel 13, Jefferson City

- 10(41) Movie  
11 Jack LaLanne  
9:30 4-8 Jeopardy  
5 \$10,000 Pyramid  
3(17) Not for Women Only  
9 Petticoat Junction  
11 Reed Farrell Morning Affair  
10:00 4-8 Wizards of Odds  
3(17) Love American Style  
5-6-13 Gambit  
9 Green Acres  
10:30 4-8 Hollywood Squares  
3(17)-9 Brady Bunch  
5-6-13 Love of Life  
10:55 5-6-13 News  
11:00 4-8 Jackpot  
3(17)-9 Password  
5-6-13 The Young and the Restless  
11:30 4-8 All-Star Baffle  
3(17)-9 Split Second  
5-6-13 Search for Tomorrow  
10(41) Galloping Gourmet  
11:55 4-8 News  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 3(17)-9 All My Children  
4 Somerset  
5-6-8-13 News

- 10(41) Not for Women Only  
11 New Zoo Revue  
12:30 4-8-11 Three on a Match  
3(17)-9 Let's Make a Deal  
5-6-13 As the World Turns  
10(41) Living Easy  
1:00 8-10(41) Days of Our Lives  
3(17) Newlywed Game  
4 I Love Lucy  
5-6-13 Guiding Light  
9 Etcetera  
11 Movie  
1:30 2 Donna's Craft Corner (T)  
4-8 The Doctors  
3(17)-10(41) Girl in My Life  
5-6-13 The Edge of Night  
2:00 4-8 Another World  
3(17)-9 General Hospital  
5-6-13 Price Is Right  
10(41) Mike Douglas  
2:30 4-8 How to Survive a Marriage  
3(17)-9 One Life to Live

- 5-6-13 New Match Game  
3:00 8 Somerset  
3(17) A Time for Women  
4 Bewitched  
5 Courtship of Eddie's Father  
6-13 Tattletales  
9 That Girl  
11 Three Stooges  
3:30 3(17) Pixanne  
4 Batman  
5 Movie  
6-13 Joker's Wild  
8 Perspectives  
9 Merv Griffin  
10(41) Jeff's Collie  
4:00 3(17) New Zoo Revue  
4 Bonanza  
8 Electric Company  
6-13 Showtime  
10(41) Flipper  
11 Gilligan's Island  
4:30 3(17) Bullwinkle  
6-13 \$10,000 Pyramid  
8 Big Valley  
10(41) The Munsters  
11 I Love Lucy  
5:00 3(17)-4-9 News  
6-13 Truth or Consequences  
10(41) Leave It To Beaver  
11 Mayberry RFD  
5:30 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Star Trek  
11 Gomer Pyle

**Ask TV Scout****Legality**

I would like to know the real name of Owen Marshall and where he can be reached. I am going into the study of law and he has been a big inspiration. Watching him on TV is like the real thing. — Robert Davis, Pensacola, Fla.

Arthur Hill is the fine actor who plays Marshall and he is one of the most popular actors with his fellow workers who

know him as a thorough professional and a humorous coworker. Write him at Universal Studios, Universal City, Calif. 91608.

**Really, really?**

Does David Carradine really know Kung-Fu? — Don Van Der Bosch, Muskegon, Mich.

David was asked that question on the Kung Fu set the other day and his answer was a simple "no." However,

David is a dancer and he has worked with Kung Fu technical advisor David Chow. He can and does make several of the moves in the show. But Carradine is not a Kung Fu expert at all.

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## Actress explains transition

By WILLIAM GLOVER  
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "I don't really plan" — Jean Simmons was explaining her new career transition — "but I do have to function."

Via circumstances she termed "very weird," the screen veteran is making her debut in musical comedy.

"When I got here for rehearsals I was a basket case," her confession runs, "but they've been breaking me in very carefully."

Performing before live audiences on a year-long national tour couldn't be worse, could it than such traumatic film escapades as swimming in shark-rich Fiji seas, surviving a ride on a hostile camel or getting an evangelic scorch?

"I don't know — we'll find out," Miss Simmons says of her key billing in the road incarnation of "A Little Night Music," a Broadway prize winner. Margaret Hamilton and George Lee Andrews have other leading roles. The

tour opens in Philadelphia Feb. 28.

The diminutive actress, described in ornate publicity as "a film star in the best sense of the phrase," is the latest in the parade of Hollywood leading ladies no longer in constant demand to seek refuge in the theater.

"I never had time to find out what I'd be like on stage," says Miss Simmons, who just turned 45. "There aren't too many good scripts for film now, though."

"I didn't work for about three years and my husband, who is very smart, realized something was wrong. He suggested I take some lessons." Spouse Richard Brooks is a director with whom Miss Simmons made several films.

Tracy, her 17-year-old daughter by previous marriage to Stewart Granger, went off recently to school in England. Still at home is Kate, 12, an avid writer and potential Olga Korbut on the parallel bars. "She must get that," the mother believes, "from my father who was a gymnastic teacher."

With maternal demands somewhat abated, Miss Simmons started dramatic classes with David Craig a year ago.

"It's very difficult to explain what he does — he gets actors ready for auditions. He gives one confidence, because I'm not stage-oriented. My training is with the camera and absolute silence."

Another student told her about voice teacher George Griffin. "I didn't know about it, but Griffin wrote a letter later to Hal Prince that he thought I could do a stage show."

The producer invited her to come from her Los Angeles home for a few sessions with him and Stephen Sondheim, composer of "A Little Night Music."

"They asked me if I'd like to do the show and I said, 'Yes, please.' She makes it all seem so simple."

When she was 16, a recent recruit to films from dancing school, Jean chirped a tune on screen, and was called upon to warble in "Guys and Dolls."

Twenty-nine years later, after the audition with Prince, she took part in a Hollywood Bowl Concert, recovering from a sudden moment of blackout fright to complete a solo followed by a comic duet with Roddy McDowall.

"I don't listen to tapes of my voice — and I could never look at film rushes either," she asserts. "That sort of thing is very destructive for me. I can't look at a picture until 10 years later."

In her current portrayal, she is determined "to do what Hal wants." She plays an autumnal actress trying to rekindle romance with her springtime love who married another.

Despite a fragile appearance and a conversational delivery that rarely rises above a whisper, Miss Simmons doesn't anticipate difficulties with the rigors of travel.

"Oh, I'm pretty strong and I can get bawdy," she comments with a delicate smile. "Also, the tour isn't one of those hit-run things, but quite leisurely." When the production reaches Los Angeles in June there will be, for example, an eight-week stand.

Twice nominated for an Oscar, the actress has portrayed a formidable assortment of roles. They include Othelia, A Slave in Ancient Greece, and the queen of England. Once she doubled for Vivien Leigh. Her retrospective favorites are "Great Expectations," which made her an international star; "Guys and Dolls;" "Elmer Gantry," and "All the Way Home," which was the greatest emotional drain.

"I don't know any English actress who wouldn't give her right arm to play Eliza Doolittle," is her answer about unattained acting ambition. "It was a great role even before the play became the musical 'My Fair Lady.'

Whatever the part, Miss Simmons believes strongly in becoming totally involved.

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**Career transition**

How will screen actress Jean Simmons, pictured recently in New York, fare in her debut in musical comedy? "We'll find out," she says, setting out on a year-long national tour in the Broadway hit, "A Little Night Music." Her long screen

career never gave her time to find out what she'd be like on stage — though it did include two Oscar nominations and roles ranging from Ophelia to Sister Salley Brown in "Guys and Dolls."

(AP)

## Racial snub considered Cloris' worst moments

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — Cloris Leachman was leaving the next morning for a long weekend. She was going skiing, with her husband and five children, at the popular new Colorado ski resort, Telluride, so maybe that's why she was feeling playful.

"Let's play a game," she said. "Tell me — what moment in your life are you most ashamed of?"

Since I have led a peerless life I was hard put to find such a moment but finally dredged one up. Then I asked her for her worst moment. She told me this story.

It happened when she was a high school senior, back home in Des Moines, Iowa. There were the usual round of pregraduation parties, at various girls' homes.

There were only two black girls in the graduating class. One of them had a party and

invited all her classmates. Cloris and a friend went and Cloris' father drove them to the house.

"Please pick us up in an hour, an hour and a half at the most," Cloris told her father.

The two girls went in and the party was lovely. Card tables had been set up and handsomely set with tablecloths and china and glassware. There was nice food and plenty of soft drinks.

The hostess' mother was happy Cloris and her friend had come — because nobody else showed up. Right on schedule, Cloris' father picked them up.

"Later I found out," Cloris says, "that our senior class adviser — who was white — had called everybody in the class except three of us and told them not to go. I guess she knew better than to call us."

I said that wasn't exactly a moment she should have been ashamed of. She had a least gone to the party.

"No," she said. "I should have done something. I was too inexperienced to deal with it at the time. If I had been more experienced I would

have done something. It was awful."

The mind boggles over what the Cloris of today would have done in that situation confronting the Cloris of yesterday. Today's Cloris Leachman is an out-spoken woman who knows what is right and doesn't let anything or anybody get in her way.

Today's Cloris Leachman is going all out for her career. She says this is a recent development.

"I'm peculiar, I guess," she says, "but I felt I had to have a firm base to my life before I could really go after my career. I had to have a good, solid family base first."

She certainly has that. Her five children range in age from 20 to eight. If that isn't a firm family base, what is?

She's done a lot lately — the brilliant "The Migrants," a TV movie with her sister, Claiborne Cary, and the new Peter Bogdanovich movie, "Daisy Miller."

And she's just done the pilot for a series based loosely on the Carol Burnett-Walter Matthau hit movie, "Pete and Tillie."

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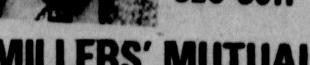
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It is the fervent hope of PBS that when they rerun the Joe Papp production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" they will get a higher rating than the show had when it was originally telecast last year on CBS.

The PBS telecast will be April 8, with a repeat April 13.

Despite low ratings when it was on CBS, the sponsor (IBM) loved the show (as did the critics and those who did see it). So they decided they wanted to have it repeated. Instead of doing it commercially they did it with a grant to PBS. Which means this time it will be seen without commercials. This certainly should enhance the production.

Barbara Rush, who is filming a segment of NBC-TV's Police Story discussed her philosophy — the one which keeps her so young looking.

"I guess it's my mental attitude. I don't let things bother me. I just take them in stride. It does a lot for you mentally and physically. When I was in my 20s, I just had an ordinary face with no character. As you grow older and experience things, the character lines form and they create a more relaxed look."

When Bob Hope was in Detroit recently, he took daily brisk walks, despite temperature readings of around zero. He also got a gag out of the situation: claims it was so cold his nose reached the hotel lobby three feet ahead of him.

There was a large turnout of producers and a smattering of stars who seldom go to parties (Woody Allen, Richard Benjamin and his pregnant wife Paula Prentiss) when Stigwood Films honored Deanne Barkley, formerly ABC's vice president of the Movies of the Week, who is joining Stigwood as vice president in Charge of Creative Affairs for ROS Films, the American arm of the British-based Stigwood.

Deanne recalled her New York days when she worked for Allen Funt and his Candid Camera. "Fannie Flagg and I were slaves for him. I lasted just about one month and then I got fired."

She and Fannie have stayed friends over the years.

Among the producers present: Roger Gimbel, Bob Christianson and Rick Rosenberg, Allan Carr, Stan Hough, Burt Nodella, Alan Pakula, Nick Vanoff and Howard Zeiff. Also Deanne's partners: Howard Rosenman and Ron Bernstein.

Mary Ann Mobley, who is filming a segment of Police Story, was raised in Brandon, Miss. In gratitude for the spiritual training she received there, she took the first \$2,500 check she earned and bought chimes for the Brandon Methodist Church. Now when she goes home they play the

chimes in her honor. She says she is delighted they can be heard a mile away.

The very popular with the public (but not so popular with associates) star of a TV series didn't even bother to show up for the cast and crew party following the conclusion of the season's final new offering.

At 90, Burt Mustin was one of the liveliest of guests on Johnny Carson's show. He began his acting career at 67. This should give encouragement to all late starters.

Joe Campanella, whose ancestry is pure Sicilian, plays everything but an Italian. He once said that he was rejected for the role of a Sicilian because he has green eyes. Anyway, he is finally playing an Italian, a man named Carl Vitalle who owns a string of gambling casinos, in a segment of NBC-TV's Police Story.

The stunt men on Chopper One are being very careful with all the tricks involving the helicopters. Because of the energy crisis, they have been told they can't have more than two takes on any particular stunt.

Kent McCord is the latest actor who is writing in his spare time. He is working on an Adam-12 script which he hopes to sell to boss Jack Webb.

Sergio Mendes says he knows a New Yorker who got home after a trip to the west having "left his heart in San Francisco, his wife in Reno and his bankroll in Las Vegas.

David Wolper hosted a small dinner party at his home to screen Dick Van Dyke's dramatic debut, "The Morning After," for his guests.

When guests weren't talking about Dick's excellent performance, there was talk of the Lincoln series which Wolper will produce, based on Carl Sandburg's Lincoln books.

Wolper is a Lincolnophile.

with a section of his home a mini-museum with Lincoln artifacts displayed. He owns, for instance, the very famous letter which Lincoln wrote to the little girl who wrote him suggesting he grow a beard.

Karen Valentine, it is said, has turned very mature, and professional as a tape date approaches on the pilot for her new series, The Karen Valentine Program. She also looks a bit different, with a short hairdo.

Sergio Mendes and his Brasil '77 group recently toured the Orient, where one of the musicians had a tooth problem that necessitated the loss of the tooth. Sergio told the chap, in the Worst Pun of the Week, "Now when anyone asks your nationality you can say you're a Brazilian of Japanese extraction."

Woody Allen on being a stand-up comic: "It's a very, very satisfying field. It really can be fun. The only time it's not fun is when you have to do it for a living."

Leslie Uggams will be heard on Lutheran Television's animated special, Easter Is, which will be telecast in April. She sings two lovely songs, "Easter Gift" and "Not a Day Goes By" written by Grammy-Award winner Jimmy Haskell. Leslie also doubles as the voice of a schoolteacher in the story of a boy and his dog and the boy's search for the real meaning of Easter.

Few people realize that Lutheran Television, the communications arm of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a comparatively small denomination of 3 million members, has spent more money on television than any other religious group. They have spent over \$16 million since 1952 when they began

filming This Is the Life. That program is an outspoken dramatic series which deals with topics like homosexuality, adultery and

teen-age pregnancies, for instance.

Greg Garrison made a package deal when he signed Wayne Newton for multiple appearances in NBC-TV's Music Country, U.S.A. In addition to Wayne, Greg was able to use two of Newton's prize horses in the show: Sundowner, a \$15,000 stallion, and Aramus, valued at a cool \$300,000.

Helen Hayes generally watches Hawaii Five-O, on which her son James MacArthur appears. Now that NBC's Wednesday Mystery Movies series has become the Tuesday Mystery Movies, Miss Hayes often competes with her son. She has solved the problem nicely:

"I'm going to my home in Mexico," she says, "and I won't have to worry about which show to watch because neither one of them is telecast there."

Executive Producer Robert Cinader says Chase is probably the top Hollywood production for location shooting. "We do an average of four days of a six-day shooting schedule on location off the Universal lot."

Rodney Dangerfield has come to the conclusion that to decide to be a stand-up comic one must hate oneself because it is so humiliating. "When you are first starting out, you often bomb," he says, "and that's humiliating."

David Hartman was one of the celebrities attending Frank Sinatra's opening at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. As the former TV doctor walked into the showroom, he overheard someone say, "Here's one doctor who makes cabaret calls."

Lovely moment on the set of Marcus Welby, M.D. when Jane Wyatt, who was filming Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law on a nearby stage at Universal, walked on

the set and surprised Robert Young.

Young immediately walked through a door on the stage and called, "Margaret, I'm home." Jane didn't react and someone pointed out what he had said. She smiled. "Oh, I was so used to hearing it. I didn't even notice."

The cast of Emergency is on vacation since the series has wrapped production for the season. But Kevin Tighe, who plays paramedic De Soto, hasn't been able to get away as yet. He directed the final episode of the season and he's involved now with its editing. It will be telecast on NBC-TV March 30.

When Flip Wilson was riding an elephant for his recent appearance on the special, Highlights of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, he asked what the canopied seat on the back of the elephant was called. He was told it was a howdah and he said, "Probably from the expression, 'Howdah heck do you keep from falling off?'"

Victor Borge says television is getting so racy these days that "you can now be shocked by TV without even having to remove the back plate."

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and recover. It's the show's policy.

Flip Wilson has so far not been able to finalize his big dream — to have Mae West as a guest on his NBC show. He thinks Mae and Geraldine Jones would make a great combination but so far he can't get Mae to do it.

Bill Bixby won't tell anybody how he does the tricks on The Magician. And that includes his wife, beautiful Brenda Benet. And then Brenda was a guest on the show and Bill had to make her disappear and she had to be let in on that little secret. That's the only trick she knows, however.

When Wes Parker, the ex-Los Angeles Dodger, did a bit on The FBI, he and Shelley Novack who plays Agent Daniels, spent their lunch hour hitting some balls. This was at a local airport. One of Novack drives hit the windshield of a parked plane. Luckily for Nova finances, it didn't break.

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# Crime rate cuts Broadway attendance

By WILLIAM GLOVER

AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Give my regards to Broadway.

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Well, that's not exactly what George M. Cohan said. But he might have, if he was around today.

Along with various national shortages, an-ebb of creative

energy is evident along what is becoming the Stale White Way.

The grand old question — what's good to see? — is tougher than ever to answer this season. Especially if mid-America wholesome is what you have in mind. It's not even easy if you dig the trendy theater of rock, sex and race.

With the '73-'74 theatrical year three-quarters gone, only one of 34 openings has

generated sustained audience excitement. One other has given clear-cut promise of turning a pretty penny for backers. There are several maybes, and seven scheduled debuts between now and June could improve matters.

Quite apart from the profit factor — traditionally a 5-1 gamble — there are considerations of artistic merit and entertainment value.

These are the points at which current endeavor has scraped perilously low.

Of the 34 premieres, just 12 could be called evidence of fresh creativity. None could be termed top quality.

Among the others were seven imports, four revivals and 11 repertory company reincarnations for limited runs. Promised new opuses by Tennessee Williams and Edward Albee failed to emerge from the planning phase. Symptomatic of the prevalent dolor was the absence of David Merrick, the street's erstwhile producing bellwether.

Merrick's only entry was one of two musicals that bombed during tryout. Now he has another musical in preparation. It is to have an extended cross-country tour before risking Broadway. More and more, impresarios are hitting the long, long trail from New Haven to Los Angeles before opening in New York.

Varied explanations are offered for the gloomy season, including the public's fear of Times Square after dark, an absence of talent — wooed away by television and films

— and erratic critical opinion.

A frequent tendency to blame changing public taste has been refuted by the emergence of "A Moon for the Misbegotten" as the season's resounding critical and public success.

The triumph of the production, which stars Jason Robards and Colleen Dewhurst, is not lacking in both irony and then-now evaluation.

The Eugene O'Neill semi-autobiographical play originally was staged in 1957. It had a profitless run of 68 performances, although done by the impressive combination of Franchot Tone and Wendy Hiller.

During that season, however, it was up against the formidable competition of O'Neill's great epic "Long Day's Journey Into Night," a brand new "My Fair Lady," and such other solid lures as "Look Homeward, Angel," "Look Back in Anger," "A Visit to a Small Planet," "West Side Story," "Music Man" and "New Girl in Town."

Still treading the boards, too, were the Lunts, Noel Coward, Rosalind Russell, Bea Lillie, Ralph Richardson, Judy Holliday, Peter Ustinov, Margaret Leighton, Sybil Thorndike and Jean-Louise Barrault. A few have since died, and the rest don't come around anymore. Few of their

replacements pack the same box-office clout.

The nightly excitement generated by "A Moon for the Misbegotten" should reassure Cassandras about the continuing appeal of thoughtful, substantial drama, brilliantly performed, and counteract the developing pattern of productions which appeal to limited audiences.

Specimens of the latter have been the musical "Molly," stressing ethnic appeal; "Find Your Way Home," for sexist epicures; "Raisin" and "What the Wine-Sellers Buy," aspects of the black experience.

The O'Neill drama's main competitor is "Good Evening," a sardonic review from England by Peter Cook and Dudley Moore. It's already made a profit at the box office. Such recent arrivals as "Candide" and "Ulysses in Nighttown" with Zero Mostel, revivals both; Noel Coward's "In Two Keys," the musical "Over Here!" and "The Freedom of the City" have yet to prove their potential.

Running well on the strength of Carol Channing's

presence is "Lorelei," a warmed-over version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Still extant also are such past-season favorites as "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," "Grease," "A Little Night Music" and "Pippin."

In financial terms, the season gross to date of about \$33 million is slightly up from last year, although the number of productions is down by 10. Ticket prices, however, have increased and the trade doesn't tally spectator totals.

Of course, there's always next season to make Broadway happy again.

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## Being seduced by television

Hollywood — It's been a busy couple of seasons for producer Doug Cramer — busy and sometimes frustrating.

Last season he had a series on — Bridget Loves Bernie — which died a sectarian death. He says he had anticipated a Catholic reaction which he thought might be strong but didn't anticipate the Jewish reaction which brought the show down.

So this season he's been making TV movies. On March 5, "The Sex Symbol," a thinly veiled retelling of the story of Marilyn Monroe starring Connie Stevens, will be aired. Then, later this spring, will come "QB VII."

That's the lengthy version of the Leon Uris best-seller. Cramer says director Tom Gries shot 500,000 feet of film. It took them 11 days, eight hours a day, to watch it. They're cutting that down to a little more manageable size — you'll see a 6 1/4-hour version when it is finally aired.

This Cramer hopes, will be his piece de resistance — so far. After a career that has embraced teaching, play-writing, advertising, the stage and feature films, he is in TV to stay, at least to stay temporarily.

"My long range goal," he says, "is to get rich out of TV and then retire."

But, for now, he finds TV the most satisfactory medium to be in.

"I loved the theater," he says, "and I watched it die. I loved the movies and I watched them dwindle. Now I'm getting more and more seduced by the power of television — even a flop is

watched by 15 or 16 million people."

The TV arena appeals to him. And he has had enough varied experiences for a valid basis of comparison.

Doug Cramer comes from Ohio. His mother is Polly Cramer, who writes a column of household hints, "Polly's Pointers" for Newspaper Enterprise Association and for many years was a newspaperwoman in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He went to Northwestern, the University of Cincinnati, the Sorbonne in Paris and Columbia University. For a while he taught English and theater at what was then called Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburgh.

He wrote several off-Broadway plays. But that didn't pay too well so he joined a New York advertising agency. He moved up the executive ladder to major jobs at ABC, then 20th Century-Fox and most recently, Paramount.

Now he's set up his own independent producing-and-packaging firm, working through Screen Gems. Both "The Sex Symbol" and "QB VII" were made by that company.

He and his unit have big plans — a couple of pilots for next season, some TV movies and they're in discussion on some novels which will be done the same way as "QB VII."

"QB VII" is such a monster of a film, and the production was so complex, that Cramer says it took three years out of his life. He thinks it was worth the effort.

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